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U. S. WARSHIPS RETURNED TO VERA CRUZ

Democrats Insist On Sec. Denby's Resignation

Mexia Citizens Rush Last Minute To Pay Their Taxes

Lodge States Denby Has Not Had A Fair Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Increasing pressure will be brought by democrats in the Senate to force the immediate resignation of Secretary Denby. Renewal of the bitter debate came on immediately after the Senate convened. Senator Trammell of Florida, introduced an amendment to the Walsh resolution expressing the sense of congress that the president should demand Denby's resignation. Senator Lodge, in a reply, said such action was unfair to Denby—that he had not had a fair trial. Meanwhile physicians examined A. B. Fall and will report tomorrow on conditions.

Indications are that the democrats are determined to fight to a finish on Denby before taking action on the Walsh resolution. If the Trammell amendment is adopted it would put the president in the position of retaining Denby in the face of congressional opposition, while the resolution providing funds for general investigation is still pending.

In speaking on the Trammell amendment Senator Pittman declared his belief that Denby is "totally unfit" to hold his present office, and that his continuance in office is "continuing danger to the United States."

One Pound Baby Fights For Its Life Hopefully

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 31.—"Baby" Watson, tipping the beam an ounce or two more than a pound today continued her battle for life in a heated incubator where she has lain since her birth Monday.

Physicians are hopeful that the tiny girl baby will be successful in the struggle against her handicap of size. "Baby," the daughter of Mrs. M. R. Watson, is fed milk, administered with an eye dropper.

NEW PASSAGEWAY TO BUSINESS BUILDING

W. D. Pittman is having a passageway cut into the rear of the basement of his building on Central Avenue and Commerce street. The basement is occupied by the American Produce Company and the entrance which is being made will lead into it from Central Avenue. Workmen are now engaged in cutting through the concrete floor and making room for the steps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Waco were Wednesday visitors to Mexia.

Mike M. Dacon was here from Greenville Wednesday.

Rascall Akin was a visitor to the city from Denison Wednesday.

Obregon Forces May Move On The City Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—American warships were returned to "guard duty" off Vera Cruz as advices to the State Department indicated that American interests there may be jeopardized by fighting. It is reported that Obregon forces intend to move towards the city. It is rumored that a representative of J. P. Morgan and Company conferred with Secretary Hughes about a loan to Obregon.

Wilson Is Ill But Condition Is Not Serious

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Woodrow Wilson is ill and under the care of a physician who was called at noon yesterday to attend the former President.

The physician, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, will see Mr. Wilson again today.

"I do not consider Mr. Wilson's condition as serious," said Dr. Ruffin this morning. "I do not feel at liberty to state the nature of his illness."

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's personal physician, was due to reach Washington this morning from North Carolina, where he has been hunting.

Dr. Ruffin, who was summoned by Mrs. Wilson, was one of the doctors who attended Mr. Wilson when he was stricken while President by the affliction which has left him an invalid.

Interest Grows In Elks Band

According to Frank P. Werner, director of the Elks Band here, the last rehearsal of the band was well attended and showed that a good deal of interest prevails among the members. Several visitors from out of town were present. They were C. O. Walthall, H. L. Walthall, Tom Wood, and Jim Tucker, all of Wortham. Mr. Werner stated that it was possible that the band would render one or two numbers on the street Friday night, as one of the high officials of the Elks organization will be in the city at that time.

Mr. Werner stated further that he has attractive propositions for several more musicians who would wish to join the band, as a few more are needed to bring the band up to its full instrumentation.

GROESBECK, Jan. 31.—A decision restraining the county collector of Limestone county from remitting more than half the motor vehicle fees to the state highway commission and restraining the commission from taking over the county's highways, was rendered by Judge A. M. Blackmon in district court here in the state automobile tax case. Notice of appeal was filed by counsel for the highway commission and also by the county tax collector. The decision is victory for the county.

Poll Payments Approximate 1100 It Is Thought

More than 1,000 citizens have already paid their city poll taxes, according to the records at the office of the city secretary. The thousand mark was reached about 2:30 this afternoon.

The payments for 1923 totaled around 1100. That not being the usual election year, it was considered a good poll. The office at the city hall is busy as the proverbial cranberry business man at Christmas tide, it is reported today. All efforts are being put forth to see that the poll tax payments may even exceed those of 1923. It is pointed out that this is an important year in pubik affairs and all are urged to see that they qualify as voters.

Merchants and business are generally making a canvass of all employes to see that they pay their taxes encouraging them to do so, by calling to the attention of everyone that this is the last day.

The number of women paying their taxes is said to be very encouraging, in comparison with former years.

County taxes and poll taxes are being paid at the City National Bank, which is the County Depository, and hundreds have taken advantage of this opportunity.

David Murphy stated this afternoon that all payments leaving the city of Mexia with a January the 31st date mark on the envelop would be good, and it is expected that a considerable number will yet take advantage of this fact.

Joe Arrington, tax collector for the school board, stated at the Mexia Rotary club at noon today that his office had already collected $104,000 for the Mexia School district fund, which will likely be augmented to $110,000 by night. This is considered very gratifying, it was pointed out, as it indicates that the per centage of payments is higher than in previous years and reflects a healthy condition in the community.

Tax payments in other parts of the county also are said to be better than it was expected they would be several months ago.

See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.

"An ounce of brake is worth a pound of honk."

Mother Clings To Indian Customs But Daughter Heep Much American

The wife and daughter of Chief Red Eagle, principal chief of the Osage Tribe in Washington to adjust some finances with the Interior Department. The daughter Mary prefers the American fashion while mother clings faithfully to the Osage tribal robes.

LETTERS READ IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

ATLANTA, Jan. 31.—While "waiting De Bouchel by Asa G. Candler, the 73 year old multi-millionaire, Mrs. Onesima De Bouchel received a letter breaking the engagement, her attorney charged in her half million dollar breach of promise suit. Impassioned love letters, describing a "love nest" were presented by the woman's counsel, who said they were received from the aged soft drink king.

A new series of love letters, revealing the ardent wooing of Mrs. De Bouchel by Asa G. Chandler, the aged multi-millionaire, was read in court in the $500,000 heart balm suit of the New Orleans beauty.

The letters constituted the courtship of the 73-year-old soft drink king and told a detailed story of the wrecking of a romance.

The missives, addressed to "My Dear Sweetums," "My Dear Sweetie," and "My Dear Darling," told of efforts by Candler's family to prevent him from remarrying and described other obstacles which at times threatened the match.

The letters were a chronological review of the love-making of the enfeebled Lothario, who was assisted into court as the reading began and sat fidgeting in his chair until recess. Mrs. De Bouchel, smiling attractively, watched him inquiringly across the room.

Lodge Membership Saved Banker from Mexican Captivity

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 31—A Masonic Lodge card proved the key that unlocked the doors to freedom when S. Webb, Albany, Texas banker, was captured by Mexicans while hunting south of the border recently.

Suddenly without warning the ranch where Webb was stopping was surrounded by Mexican rebels under General Florencino Carranza, he said.

Questioned, Webb gave his card showing he was a Texas banker. They gathered around it and eagerly discussed holding him for ransom.

Finally when it looked as if he were to be held a captive, Webb showed them his Shrine and Knight Templar cards. Instantly the Mexicans' expression changed from greed to friendliness.

After a few more questions they explained to him that several of the officers were Masons and that he would be allowed to go free.

FATHER JAILED ON CHARGE OF MURDER OF DAUGHTER

BRIDGETOWN, N. J., Jan. 31.—Charged with the murder of his daughter, Emma Dickson, 15 year old Millville high school student, whose mutilated body was found in a clump of woods near Port Elizabeth on Sept. 22, 1923, Thomas Dickson is in the county jail here today.

Dickson was arrested last night by county detectives after Benjamin Dickson, 82 years old, grandfather of the murdered child, made a statement that his son killed Emma by hitting her on the head with a club.

Emma and her father quarreled on the night of Sept. 13, the grandfather is alleged to have told County Detective Lore. The girl was chased from the house by her ftaher and as she ran toward a corn field he hit the child on the head with a club, killing her.

Thomas Dickson then hid the body in a shed and came to the house. About 3 a. m. he put the body of his daughter into a wheelbarrow and took it to the place where it was found.

The slain girl's father was arrested at his home in Bricksboro and readily consented to accompany Lore here where he was arraigned before Justice Stratton who committed Dickson to jail without bail.

San Antonio Man Asks Officers To Find His Wife

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Benjamin Clayton, of San Antonio, Texas, appealed to local police today to help him find his wife, Ruth, who disappeared Jan. 18.

Clayton said his wife went automobile riding here with her cousin Paul Fletcher and failed to return. The latter was arrested in Leavenworth, Kas., and charged with abduction.

Clayton said they had been married less than a month when his wife disappeared.

Fletcher denied that Mrs. Clayton had left Kansas City with him. He said she had returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., where she married Clayton on Dec. 13, 1923.

Austin American Legion To Meet Great Commoner

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—The American Legion members reconsidered the action about not welcoming Bryan and decided to appoint a committee to meet him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The legality or propriety of the Naval oil leases were never brought before the cabinet for decision, Secretary Hughes declared in a reply to an inquiry. "My opinion on the question was never sought, either in or out of a cabinet meeting. I do not recall a discussion of the leases. If there was any it was certainly only made by way of general references."

COOLIDGE DOES NOT LIKE THE DELAY OF SENATE

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Action in the naval oil leasing scandal today was being held up by an apparently insurmountable barrier of Senate talk.

Though the votes to pass the Walsh resolution ordering court action to cancel the Doheny and Sinclair leases are available, the Senate seemed unable to get to the point of voting.

Mr. Coolidge is a little annoyed at the Senate's delay. He has appointed counsel, but the Senate insists on the right to approve his selection before they can actually go to work. Indications are that it may be several days before the resolutions authorizing employment of these special counsel and providing funds to pay them and their staffs will emerge from the welter of talk and political wrangling in Congress. Meantime three impartial medical experts of Washington—selected by the Senate investigating committee undertook to determine just how sick Albert B. Fall is.

The physicians will report tomorrow whether they believe Fall able to testify or whether it would be advisable for the committee to go to his bedside.

The House Naval Affairs Committee today continued its inquiry into the naval policy of exchanging oil drawn from the reserve for storage and the spending of money derived from the oil to build docks, pumping stations and other equipment at Pearl Harbor.

Silas H. Strawn, Chicago, Republican member of the special counsel appointed by the President, was studying today the evidence disclosed by the Senate committee. He will confer with Thomas W. Gregory, the Democratic counsel, as soon as Gregory gets here from Texas.

The Senate went on debating, hoping to adopt the Walsh resolution before night.

Cotton Dealer Of Wide Note Dies Suddenly

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—John F. Clark, nationally known as a cotton commission dealer, died suddenly at his home here last night following a two days' illness brought on by an attack of broncharhea complicated by heart trouble.

Clark was head of the cotton brokeage firm which bears his name. His offices and agents are scattered throughout the South.

Funeral services will take place Friday.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Miss Ethel Lanehart, telephone operator at Morgan was seriously hurt Wednesday in a fire which caused $30,000 damage to the business section there. Miss Lanehart was being lowered by means of a rope, from the second story of one of the building when the rope broke. She fell about 20 feet to the ground.

Third District Women of The Federation Of Clubs To Meet In Mexia In April

Negro Women In Rough And Tumble With Draw nKnives

Two negro women engaged in a rough and tumble combat with drawn knives in the city Wednesday which caused the officers to interfere and force one of the combatants to leave town. The officer who interfered in the matter stated that one of the women accused the other of having told the authorities some things concerning her character and actions and to even the score attempted to whittle her up. Each of the women sustained slight injuries.

Mr. andn Mrs. G. C. Calhoun were Wednesday visitors to the city from Corsicana.

A committee of ladies from the Civic League paid a call on Wednesday afternoon to the City Commission and the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, informing them that the Third District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs would meet in Mexia on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The object of the visit of the committee was to solicit the endorsement and cooperation of the city officials and the commercial organization in bringing this convention to Mexia, as well as to solicit their cooperation in the entertainment of the visitors and the handling of the convention.

The ladies seemed gratified to receive the assurance from both the city officials and the commercial organization that no effort would be spared in assisting them to make this convention a success and a credit to Mexia.

Mexicans Asked Concerning The Shooting of Man

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Jan. 31.—Two Mexicans were questioned by the police here today in connection with the shooting of Rev. John P. McKenna pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal church Father McKenna was leaving the parish house for a walk when a man stepped from between two houses and ordered him to hold up his hands. Before the priest could comply, the bandit fired. As the assailant fled, he was joined by another man. Blood hounds found the trail led police to the room of Louis Perra and Edmundo Zallaga, who denied any knowledge of the afair.

Atlanta Klansmen May Be Called Before Investigating Committee Of Senator Mayfield's Election

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Luther Nickels and Scott Woodward, counsel for George E. B. Peddy, republican contestant of the seat of Senator Mayfield, asked the senate committee investigating the election to subpoena a number of present and former officials of the Atlanta palace of the Klan to testify as to alleged contributions from the Klan sent into Texas to aid in Mayfield's election. Subpoenas are asked for E. Y. Clarke, W. J. Simmons and others.

Test Between Mexia and Wortham Holds Chief Interest In Section

The Carter and Lytle test on the Hackney, between Mexia and Wortham, is still drilling in the Austin chalk. The drill is going down slowly in the hard formation. Only six feet were drilled Tuesday night. The character of this formation, the depth at which the Austin Chalk was penetrated and the logs of tests in the vicinity of this wildcat are considered very encouraging.

A number of deals have been reported during the past week, some acreage three quarters of a mile away, northeast, having sold for $125 an acre.

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DANGEROUS RELICS IN MEXIA

The business district of Mexia from a historic standpoint is an interesting panorama. By the side of modern buildings built within the past three years are dirt and trash which it would not have been surprising to have found here in the midst of the oil boom era but which have no place in a normal, growing community like this. We ought to have less of these dangerous relics. The business men may cooperate to a surprising degree in assuring cleanliness, even though the street sweeper as a permanent public servant has not yet got down to business. They can see to it that no trash is swept into the streets. They can give instructions to sweep the trash up in a heap and then dump it into cans placed at regular intervals along the streets for that very purpose. Regardless of public equipment there must be this sort of co-operation to maintain a sanitary and well appearing city, in the busy business district and in the residential area alike. Three things are necessary for cleanliness in our downtown district; adequate street cleaning equipment on the job regularly, cooperation on the part of the business men and general public and the alleys paved. No one of these, however, should wait on the other.

THE MENACE OF MEASLES

Measles has done well in this community and even throughout Texas this winter. It has gone into hundreds of homes and its victims largely have been the little children. None of them here have lost their lives in the ordeal, thanks to an intelligent action upon the part of physicians and parents. However, much suffering and much concern have resulted.

It is a matter of regret that measles is not a quarantinable disease under city ordinance.

"The State of Texas denies entrance to the schools to persons suffering with measles." That is as it should be. But that precaution loses much of its intended effect if the sufferers are not isolated from others to whom they may communicate the disease."

Much misinformation prevails regarding this disease. It is called a minor disease generally and some class it as no worse than a bad cold, if that bad. They consider that it is one of the inalienable rights of humanity, preferring to strike when the individual units are in the school area, and that it is even desirable that children have it, as a safeguard for them against it in mature years.

The facts, however, disclose that measles is a disease which leaves greater possibilities of serious aftermaths of permanent consequences and physical weakness than most any other diseases of childhood. Take the record. Tuberculosis, Bright's disease, blindness, deafness are listed in numerous instances as having their origin back when the patients had measles.

There is just as much logic in the contention that a child better die young than to live to be old when he will have to die as it is to say that a child should have any disease whatever as a protection against the same disease in elder life.

See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

The following Citizenship Thought is taken from an address by Franklin K. Lane delivered before the graduating class of Brown University in June, 1916:

"National spirit and martial spirit are not the same. There was a time when war was all of romance, of gallantry and of opportunity that the world offered. That time has gone. War now at its best is but one expression of the human passion for adventure and achievement. The spirit of America is against war not because we have grown cowardly and fear death nor because we have grown flabby and love softness; no, not even because we have become conscious converts to the Prince of Peace. But we in America have something larger to do. We are discovering our country. Every tree is a challenge to us, and every pool of water and every foot of soil. The mountains are our enemies; we must pierce them and make them serve. The wilful rivers we must curb; and out of the seas and the air renew the life of the earth itself. We have no time for war. We are doing something so much more important. We are at work. That is the greatest of all adventures. When war comes to a Democracy it comes because we are not allowed peacefully to work. What would we fight for? For what Roger Williams fought for, to be let alone, to have the opportunity to show what man can do for man."

NEGROES DRIVING FORDS COLLIDE ON THE WORTHAM ROAD

Sunday evening about seven o'clock a Ford touring car driven by George Cornis, colored, collided with a Ford roadster driven by Dee Turner, also colored, on the Wortham road near Turner's home in Freenstone. Each of the cars contained three occupants and were traveling at moderate rates of speed. The roadster was thrown into the ditch and Turner sustained serious injuries, in the form of a broken back and three ribs broken. The remainder of the occupants of the two cars escaped with minor injuries. The officers stated that the collision was due to negligence on the part of Cornis.

HOUSTON.—Plans have been announced by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for construction of a three-story addition to the Hadley exchange. This is the beginning of an improvement and expansion program by the company in this city that will call for almost a million dollars investment.

WICHITA FALLS.—On the last day of 1923 there were 6,629 telephones in use in this city, an increase of 710 in the year.

Says His Prescription Has Wonderful Influence over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed all druggists to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—(Adv.)

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WATCH USE OF PEOPLE'S FUNDS.

Fort Worth Record

When will the people of the nation awake to the yoke which is being placed upon their necks by unnecessary taxation—unnecessary because it is the cost of graft and waste? When will the people of the state and county arouse themselves to consciousness of the burden they are carrying, that they need not carry?

When an employe of a private concern becomes wasteful he is soon discharged, or the concern will soon be in bankruptcy. The only reason our political units are not in actual bankruptcy is the fact that they have the taxing power. Stockholders will quit paying into a badly managed concern—taxpayers cannot quit.

When an employe steals from a bank—especially a national bank, he is pretty sure to go to the penitentiary. Why are so few of those who steal from the public there? The people hold the answer.

The faith of the people in their servants is being shaken just now as revelations are made that throw suspicion on those who are in high places, and those who have held high places. The confidence of the people is weakening as public officials show their incompetence, or carelessness, in handling the public money.

But, we the people are more to blame than anyone else. We pay too little attention to the choice of those who are to manage our public affairs for us. We follow a party standard blindly, and are too busy to choose wisely and to follow the acts of the men we do choose.

It is true that we are also contributing factors to public negligence when we frame our governments and approve our laws so that it is hard for honest and competent men to serve without beggaring themselves. It is true that we do not often volunteer our services in public affairs.

We ought to raise a higher standard of public service. We ought to show ourselves ready to bear a part of the civic burdens which are assumed for all the people's benefit and must be borne. We ought to see that condign punishment falls on those who betray the public confidence and misuse the public money.

And we should not stop with putting an end to actual graft, to theft of the people's money. We should make it understood that waste and incompetence on the part of public officers are worthy of, and subject to, severe punishment.

Many Apply For Visual Slides

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31—More than 200 applicants are received each month from Texas schools by the visual instruction division of the University of Texas for illustrated slides and moving pictures, according to Mrs. Charles J. Moore, acting head of the division.

The work carried on by the department supplies city schools, small town schools and the rural districts supplementary means of instruction. There are 200 sets of slides with every subject of interest and information to school children, including science studies, industrial and vocational conditions, historical scenes, characters and events, geography, and famous literary and fictional characters.

"The purpose of visual instruction," stated Mrs. Moore, "is not to supplant the text book, but to supplement it, and aid the student to obtain a clearer insight and understanding of what he reads. A child who never has seen a hippopotamus could read endlessly and never have a picture in his mind of what the animal looked like. When he sees a picture of one he at once receives an impression which no amount of pure reading matter can produce. Similarly, in studying the life of Shakespeare, the bare historical facts can be made much more interesting by the use of our slides showing his home, the country surrounding it, and other scenes which will be vitally impressed upon the mind."

As a new feature of instruction, 800 stereographs have just been obtained for distribution amoung the rural schools that lack the many advantages of city schools. An intensive campaign is now being conducted by the division to acquaint county superintendents and rural teachers with the advantages offered by the use of the stereograph.

Schools using slides pay a fee of $5 a year, which entitles them to use of as many sets of slides as they care to have. The fee for films and stereographs is $1 a year, with the same privilege. All films and slides used by the department in its work are made in the visual instruction laboratory.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Lew Raymon, New York matchmaker, who says he has signed Wills and Firpo, announced that his backers are Simon Flaherty, Long Island promoter and William Gross, from the cloak and suit business.

BOSTON, Mass.—Dave Shade, once recognized in New York as world's welterweight champion, will make his debut here tomorrow night as a middleweight against Ted Moore, British middleweight.

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COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 30.—Many new students will enter the A. & M. College of Texas for the second semester, work of which will begin on February 4, Charles E. Friley, registrar of the College, stated yesterday. They are taking advantage of the opportunity offered them of completing their freshman work in the second term and the summer session, thus of finishing their college course in three and one-half years. "An increasing number of high school students who graduate at mid-term are applying for admission to the college at the beginning of the second term," Mr. Friley said, "and the college is accommodating them by offreing new classes in agriculture, agricultural administration, science and engineering."

The official dates of registration are February 1 and 2. Most of the old students will have completed registration before that date, however, and will be given furloughs to spend the week-end at home.

See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.

PORT ARTHUR.—Extensive improvements to the local telephone system in this city will be completed during this year by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. By the end of this year the company expects to have facilities for 3,550 subscribers here.

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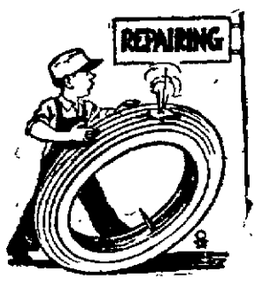

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Items Exempt From Taxation On Income Tax Returns Are Called to Public's Attention

S. H. Flake, General and Income Tax Accountant of this city, today called attention to a list of items which are specially exempt from taxation. The list is as follows:

"Proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the insured.

"The value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise or descent. The income from such property, however, is taxable.

"Returns of premiums on life insurance, endowment or annuity contracts. Amounts received through accident or health insurance or under workmen's compensation acts for personal injuries or sickness, plus the amount of damages received, whether by suit or agreement, on account of such injuries or sickness.

"Amounts received as compensation, family allotments and allowances under the provisions of the war risk insurance and the vocational rehabilitation acts.

"Pensions from the United States for the services of the beneficiary or another in the military or naval service in time of war.

"A bonus paid by a State to its residents who served in the military or naval services during the war with Germany.

"Allowances, whether paid by the Government or a person to one who performed no duties, as, for example, to a widow in recognition of the services rendered by her husband, are considered gratuities, or gifts, and are not taxable.

"The rental value of a dwelling and appurtances thereof furnished a minister of the gospel as part of his compensation is exempt from taxation.

"Dividends or interest, not in excess of $500 received by individuals during the years 1922 to 1923, inclusive, from domestic building and loan associations, operated exclusively for the purpose of making loans to its members, are exempt from tax.

"Salaries paid by a State to its officers or employes.

"Tax free income need not be included in gross income, nor need it be mentioned in an income tax return.

"Taxpayers who prepare and file their income tax returns for the year 1923 early have a decided advantage over procrastinators. A little time thought now in the preparation of a return is excellent insurance against errors, which result to the detriment of taxpayer and Government alike. The filing period ends at midnight March 15, 1924."

NATURE OUTWITTED BY THE PRODUCER OF "FLAMING BARRIERS"

George Melford, famous Paramount producer, won a novel battle with a roaring mountain torrent, while engaged in filming scenes for his newest Paramount production, "Flaming Barriers" which will be the feature at the National theatre for three days commencing today. Mr. Melford selected a spot on the banks of the Stanislaus river in the mountains fifty-three miles from Sonora, in northern California. Some of the most important scenes in the picture were filmed on this location.

When the company was ready to work, an unusual difficulty presented itself. Ordinary words of command were completely lost in the thunders of the Stanislaus as it plunged through its rocky bed on its way to the valley, thousands of feet below. Various methods were tried, including pistol shots fired according to a prearranged code, without success. The Stanislaus continued to be the most important noise in that section of Tuolumne county.

Finally, Mr. Melford made use of reflectors which are used to throw sunlight under dark trees or into the shadows of walls. One flash in the eyes of the players meant, "get ready." Two flashes meant "camera" Three flashes signified "stop" and so forth. The flashing code proved successful. The Stanislaus river was defeated and production on "Flaming Barriers," which features Jacqueline Logan, Antonio Moreno and Walter Hiers, was successfully continued.

The story deals with small town folk in an entertaining and amusing manner. Jerry Malone, daughter of an impecunious inventor of a fire motor truck, meets and falls in love with Sam Barton, a wealthy golf enthusiast who is sent as an efficiency expert to direct her father's business. In the action there is a tremendous forest fire, an aeroplane dash above the flames, a motor race across a flame-enveloped bridge and many other thrilling incidents. The picture is said to be one of the best productions of the current season.

COOLIDGE MAN PLEASED WITH MEXIA COOPERATION

E. W. Byers, of Coolidge, and Editor in Chief of the Wigwam, the Westminster Colledge Annual, was in town Tuesday soliciting advertisements for this years edition of the book. He stated that he found a splendid spirit of cooperation among the citizens and business men of Mexia which he is not slow to appreciate. He promises a splendid edition this year and the efforts that he is putting out to make one are good evidence for a fulfillment of that promise.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 31.—As a result o fthe many accidents recently in Dallas police are applying stringent mensures to those who violate the laws especially passing the traffic lights.

The Mayor, Louis Blaylock with all his power is not even allowed to disobey the laws.

He was on his way to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe E. Lawther, wife of the former mayor. His chauffeur started across the street before the bell stopped ringing, one of Dallas' finest immediately rushed out and gave him a severe reprimanding.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseless, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have fourd by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the nauseless calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size. —(Adv.)

Tells Suffers How To End Piles Forever

Rochester Doctor Achieves Remarkable Success with New Prescription. Must Give Absolute Relief or Money Back.

It has remained for a well known Rochester doctor to find a real remedy for Piles. Years of patient, painstaking effort on his part has resulted in a prescription that will actually heal Piles and absorb them never to return.

This doctor says no man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that he has made arrangements with leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES for a moderate price on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quick it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding really wonderful results have been accomplished.—(Adv.)

Ready to Drill In Postoak Oil Test at Marlin

MARLIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—The Postoak Oil company set casing in its Taylor No. 3 Tuesday and expected to drill in Wednesday. It is about 300 feet east of the Taylor No. 1 producer, the discovery well in the Postoak field.

The Vise test on the Thomas lease has been abandoned as a dry hole at the 1247-foot level, salt water having been encountered.

Finding of dry holes in the Postoak field, though they mean a financial loss, are viewed with some optimism by oil men, as these discoveries are helping to define the producing area and are giving operators a better insight into the "lay of the oil." A dry hole means proving up of the particular area on which it was put down, and by mapping out these drillings, a better basis is afforded for speculation as to just where the pool will be found. As one operator said it is a matter of co-operation and mutual understanding between the operators in the field.

A new location has been made by the Johnson interests on the De Graffenreid lease.

No new developments have been reported from the Hughes No. 1 on the Westbrook land, the Falvey-Reynolds on the Chance lease, or the Highbank and Westphalia tests.

Page Collier, manager of the Dallo-Tex company, is now in Baltimore and some announcement regarding their plans for the future is expected immediately on his return.

Elmer Johnson and John Lind, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Marlin Monday night and left this morning to visit the scene of drilling operations in which they are interested on the De Graffenreid land northwest of Chilton.

Mr. Johnson is the drilling contractor and has several Minneapolis men associated with him, among them being John Lind, Sr., who served as special envoy to Mexico under President Wilson. The younger Lind is a geologist.

Johnson and his associates put down one test on the De Graffenreid land and have made a location for another. They also have a drilling contract for a test on the Hoegfeldt land northwest of Chilton.

Another man whose arrival in Marlin has occasioned considerable interest is Louis Gray of Tulsa, who is interested in the Lelewellyn No. 1, which was brought in nearly two years ago, and is still producing oil. A considerable quantity of this oil has been sold for fuel in driling other wells in the Postoak area. Mr. Gray comes here to join his nephew, Roland Gray. The latter took up his residence in Marlin permanently about two months ago. They have large holdings between Deer Creek and Cow Bayou, but have no plans for developing them to announce at present.

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Mothers You Can Prevent Children From Taking Cold

Next Time They Come in Wet and "Sniffling" Rub This Vapor Salve over Throat and Chest.

When children come in from play with feet wet, noses blue and hands like lumps of ice, you feel sure that they are "in for a cold."

But the next time try Vicks. At bedtime rub this vaporizing salve well in over throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth.

The body heat releases the ingredients —Menthol, Camphor, Eucalyptus, Juniper Tar, etc.—in the form of vapors, and these vapors go directly to the air passages, stimulating the mucous membrane to repel germ attacks.

At the same time Vicks increases the circulation of the blood thruout the chest region, thus helping to prevent any congestion developing.

If applied in time, Vicks will prevent many colds from getting a start and its use doesn't disturb the child's digestion as constant internal dosing is so apt to do.

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All Master Masons in this section are urged to attend the illustrated lecture at Masonic Hall tonight. It will be worth your time as there will be something of interest for all who attend.

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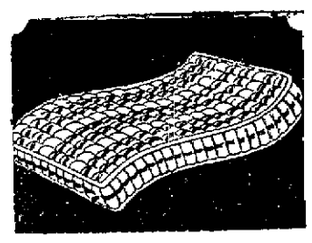
FORT STOCKTON.—The light and power company here has received and installed a new engine and is making other improvements to the service in this city.



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Baseball Meeting Of Directors Is Held on Wed'day

Answering the call of the President Jesse McLendon the Directors of the Mexia Base Ball club met at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the office of the President. Besides the President were the following Directors: John Sweatt, Gray Forrest, Gene Sinclair, Rex Forrest and Billie Wilson. The object of the meeting was to make arrangements and contract with and for a Manager of the Mexia Club. There were several applicants considered and some very likely material both from the managers standpoint and also his playing qualifications.

The Directors present went fully into all phases of the matter considering first and above all the patrons view point as consistent with ability in all lines. They were very anxious to get a playing Manager that is clean not only in the sport but also in the morals and conduct and this is being considered as much as any other detail. They are doing all possible to give Mexia a wonderful Ball Club and also one that will not only reflect honor on our home town but as well stand high in the light of sport.

They are in direct touch with some very fine material and at an early date will have a decision to make public.

Presidential Race

(Special W N B Dispatch

Washington, Jan. 28—The past week, from the point of view of the Republican administration, has been the most hectic since the Coolidge campaign opened up. The Tea Pot Dome scandal has caused more concern than the Coolidge campaign managers care to admit. It could not have come at more inopportune time, leaders admit, and while the President had no connection with the details, which occurred during the administration of the late President Harding, as the banner bearer of the party, he will be in a measure responsible for the outcome.

Several state delegations representing Coolidge clubs, visited the White House during the week and were received by the President. A summer slogan in evidence shows a fan with the words "Keep Cool-idge." It bids fair to be popular

In Washington Republican managers are frankly worried over the effect of the Tea Pot Dome scandal. They are saying as little as possible and depending upon Coolidge to extricate himself from the mess. Reports from the White House are that the Coolidge boom has shown great progress in the West and Northwest. At this writing Coolidge is far in the lead of Johnson, as far as sentiment goes.

There was little news from the Johnson camp this week. The Senator is a hard worker and an active campaigner. He is faced with a hard fight in California where the state appears to be split about equally for Coolidge and him.

In Michigan his supporters this week failed to have his name certified on the primary ballot, when the Secretary of State threw out 27 names on the petition presented.

Democrats Active

The various strongholds of the Democratic party were teeming with activity this week. Making the most of the incidents which have arisen during the week, the Republican party has been subjected to a barrage of accusations. Senator Underwood of Alabama unloosed his guns this week in Ohio. He denounced the Ku Klux Klan and announced himself as opposed to the bonus. He strongly advocated tax reduction. His boom may well be said to have strengthened during the week.

McAdoo Going Strong . .

The McAdoo supporters appear to be satisfied with the progress of the week. Their organization has been strengthened in various states. The New York supporters of McAdoo, however, admitted that the New York delegation would strongly support Gov. Smith, who seems to hold his own with the other potential possibilities. Gov. Smith is expected to restate his prohibition stand soon and his supporters say that it will win him many friends.

Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania eliminated himself as a Republican possibility. Col. W. J. Bryan's endorsement of the Governor of Flordia does not seem to be taken with much seriousness. The campaign of the Texas committee to nominate Governor Neff of that state does not appear to be of much weight with the leaders in Washington

John Hawkins opened the slave trade for England.

Machinery has taken the place of hand workmen in the making of silver.

Thursday will be the last day in which to pay poll taxes.

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But Why Should They Know The Difference?

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 31—Some prohibition agents don't know wine from beer.

Mrs. Edith Moore, city chemist, makes that assertion and sticks to it.

Recently a bootlegger went scot free in court because beer he was charged with selling turned out to be wine when analized by Mrs. Moore. The pro agents had made the charge read "beer."

Last chance to qualify as a 1924 voter—today.

Undertakers In Cut Rate War

PALESTINE, Texas, Jan. 31—It may not be an inducement for one to "kick off" before his alloted time, but if one must die right now is a favorable time in Palestine.

Local Undertakers are engaged in a price war on Funerals, coffins etc. It started when one undertaker issued circulars offering "cut rates" for funerals.

NOTICE

All Master Masons are urged to be present at the Masonic Hall tonight to see the picture and hear the Masonic lecture given by Mr. Ede of Dallas.

C. S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

Safety First Prize Slogan

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 31—"An ounce of brake is worth a pound of honk."

This unique slogan won the prize in a recent safety campaign.

"Recklessness brings sorrow, careful today, cheerful tomorrow" came a close second.

AUSTIN.—Traffic control by means of electric block signals similar to those in use in other large Texas cities is to be installed in Austin this year.

CHILDRESS.—Plans are being made by the Texas Central Power Company to extend electric light and power service to Hedley in Donley county. This company now serves Childress, Estelline, Memphis and Clarendon in this immediate section.

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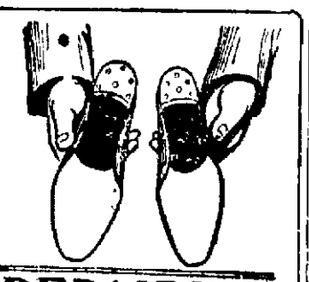

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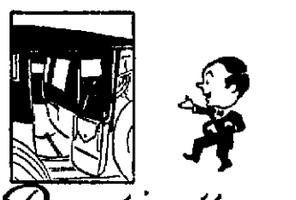

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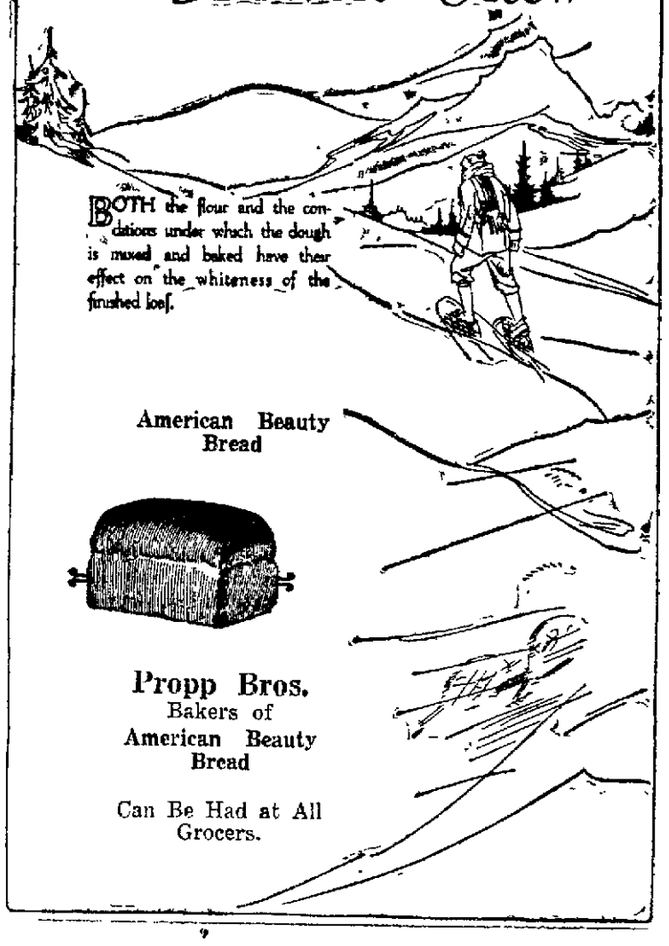

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE VISITS GARDEN

The National Democratic Convention will be held in New York City and will take place at Madison Square Garden. Upper photo shows the interior of the historic Arena which now accomodates 17,000 people but will be increased to seat 20,000 persons for the coming convention. Below the members of the National Democratic Sub-Committee who visited Madison Square Garden to look over the site of the 1924 National Convention, which begins on June 24th. In the group pictured above are Clarke Howell of Georgia, George White of Ohio, Chairman Cordell Hull, Mrs. Blair of Missouri, Mrs. MacDougal of Oklahoma, Norman Mack of New York, Homer Cummings, of Connecticut, Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City; Bruce Kramer of Montana, Geo. Doeweller, of California, A. J. Boescherstein of Illinois, F. Greathouse, of Indiana, and John J. Hughes, of New York.

Freed American Sails Homeward From Germany

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Freed from the Mossbach jail where he was serving sentence for the attempted kidnaping of Grover Cleveland Bargdoll, Lieutenant Corliss Hoover Griffis of Ohio, has gone to Hamburg, whence he planned to sail for New York today.

Perley Sperber and Prince Gagarine two had had participated with Griffis in the attempt to rush the American draft dodger over the border to France were to be freed today.

The pardoning of Griffis, who had been sentenced to serve 21 months on a technical charge of assault and battery, was carried out in a mysterious manner.

Throughout Wednesday, officials either were silent or insisted the American lieutenant had not been pardoned. Then this forenoon, the announcement was made that Griffis had been freed through the Baden Government. It was explained that the Central Relief Committee (General Allen's) was chiefly instrumental in speeding up the release. It was announced also that Griffis had "crossed the border" last evening for an unknown destination, although what border was referred to was not made clear. Griffis did not go to France, but to Hamburg.

It was stated that numerous applications for the pardon had been received from various newspapers in the United States.

Why the originator of the pardon movement was ditched in favor of another, similar enterprise is not known, although it is suggested that Foreign Minister Stressemann himself intervened. It had become a war between two American newspaper factions as to which was to get the credit for Griffis' release.

Griffis went to Hamburg by way of Heidelburg, accompanied by Baden officials from the Ministry of Justice through which the pardon was granted. He expected to sail on the Albert Ballin.

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HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—Criminal district court had a colorful docket before it when it convened. There was a Charlie White, Frank Brown and Cap Green among the nine felony cases to be tried.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Private Dalzell is dead.

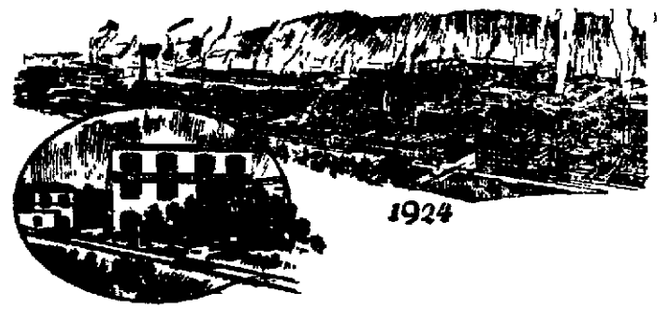
James M. Dalzell—which was his full name—served as a private in the Union Army during the Civil War. He cherished the title of "private" and several times spurned promotion. He was known in Washington for his comment on political life.

Dalzell enlisted in the army of the North while attending Washington & Jeferson University. He had not completed his course at the time and never returned. But last June, 63 years afterward he was officially awarded a diploma. He was then ninety-four years old.

For thirty years he practiced law in Caldwell, Ohio, and was twice elected to the Ohio State Legislature. He came to Washington about 23 years ago and entered the government service at the Treasury Department.

In 1921, he was admitted to the Old Soldiers Home by special request of his old friends, president Harding and Brigadier General Sawyer. He died at the home of his daughter here.

See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.



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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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An Overblouse of Silk Jersey

Very Smart with a Plaid Skirt

Fabrics vary black and white combinations for children as well as for grownups and one illustrates what the model in this 4791 consists of—an overblouse of black silk and wool jersey, a combination of plaid and white and plain white. The overblouse is cut in one piece, gives each side of the front then pleat with a wide braid. The upper sleeves are tucked and finished with bands of the plaid and the lower sleeves are gathered in a full one of the blouse at the wrist. Some ribbon is gathered to give an effective touch to the blouse and also to take in a certain fullness introduced lower down the front of the garment for greater freedom and comfort. Fig. I shows how the three rows of gathers are made with small running stitches. Leave a thread several inches long at the end to be used in drawing the work to the required size.

Next turn the blouse to the reverse side and stitch a stay over the gathers to hold them in place after determining the correct length of the shoulder seam. The stay may be made of tape of ribbon or of a band of self-material although jersey is inclined to stretch and may not prove so practical as tape.

The neck is finished in round outline so that a white collar may be worn. The long sleeves are trimmed with straight cuffs of their own material. If preferred however short sleeves may be made instead of the long ones.

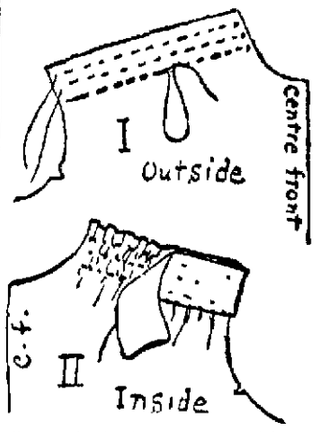

Fig. I—Gathering shoulder of blouse
Fig. II—Stay stitched over gathers

The skirt is plaited and attached to an underbody of muslin or percaline. Both blouse and skirt are so designed that they may be worn with other skirts and blouses respectively.

Simpler Clothes Urged at S. M. U. By the President

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 31.—"It would please me very much if our students adopted simpler and less expensive habits in every way," said President C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, in commenting upon a recent statement on the subject by President Stratton D. Brooks of the University of Missouri.

"For example, many of our fraternities and sororities are costing young people more money than their parents think necessary. Some of our girls dress more like they were starting for a dinner party or expected to appear before the footlights than for every day, sober class-room work. For a college community one is inclined to recommend plain living and high thinking."

President Brooks has recommended that parents do not furnish automobiles to undergraduates, for the reason that experience shows that a large proportion of students having automobiles fail to graduate.

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Father Joseph Kelley of St. Mary's church is on the sick list. He was stricken Wednesday afternoon with a severe case of tonsilitis.

Illiterate Ball Player Battles Club in nCourts

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—Although unable to read or write, Joe Jackson, suing the Chicago American League club for back pay which he claims is due him, has a quick witted mind and calmly answered all questions put to him during a rapid fire cross-examination in circuit court yesterday afternoon by attorneys for the Chicago club.

Attorney George B. Hudnall questioned Jackson during the entire afternoon. Jackson told many things and whenever questioned as to the authenticity of his answer he stuck to it and was never confused.

Jackson admitted that "Lefty" Williams slipped him an envelope containing $5,000 but insisted this incident took place after the world series of 1919.

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THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair and colder except in northwest. Friday fair.

West Texas—Tonight fair, colder in northeast. Friday fair.

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Baylor Alumni Meet Saturday

The biggest [illegible] ever [illegible] Saturday night, when the Baylor Alumni Association will broadcast over a main radio station in Dallas the entire program of the evening. At least 100 proud 100 Baylor Alumni and former students will be [illegible] Dallas [illegible] Worth, Waco, Houston, Beaumont and other cities.

Heads of local and community [illegible] are making [illegible] to get together every one [illegible] have not been [illegible] Baylor Alumni [illegible] seems to be [illegible] program from [illegible] friends outside are [illegible] on Saturday night for the event.

Dr. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Dr. G. W. Truett, [illegible] H. Cox and Coach Frank [illegible] will be [illegible] Dallas speakers. They will be heard [illegible] almost [illegible] the United States [illegible] Dallas broadcasting station WFAA is to be used.

[illegible] of local people [illegible] organized [illegible] entertainment committee [illegible] arranging a program according to its own desires and put that on before or after the Baylor program which will come from Dallas.

[illegible] are expected in Dallas [illegible] going on from [illegible]. This will furnish [illegible] to the Dallas program and to all local banquets and gatherings in homes.

Whoever guesses the nearest to the number of Alumni writing in that they heard the program will be awarded a pair of boots by Wm. G. Carroll of Dallas. Should a lady win, a pair of shoes will be sent. This letter will be sent to Mayes Behrman, Alumni Headquarters, Waco, Texas.

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CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Continues debate on oil leasing scandal.

Propaganda Committee continues hearings.

House

Naval Affairs Committee investigates oil question.

Military Affairs Committee discusses Muscle Shoal.

Republican members of Ways and Means Committee considers tax rates.

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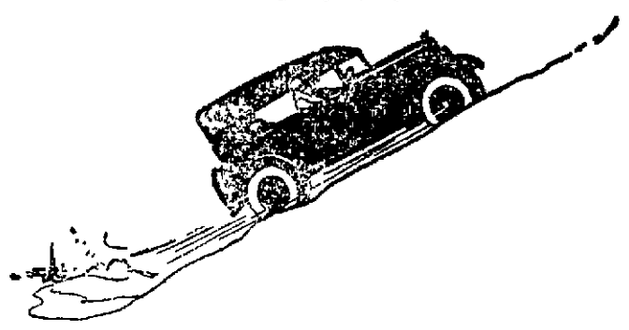

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Fashion Notes

By MLLE. LORRAINE

Scarcely do we succeed in lowering them (and it required several seasons to effect the change) than Paris orders them up again. Inch by inch, skirts are crawling up. Already Parisians cheerfully accepted the new edict and adapted themselves to it. Americans will follow, for the short skirt is far more comfortable for our feminine sports lovers than the clinging long one.

Icy blasts may blow but the fashionable miss refuses to part with her sheer flesh-colored hose. They are being worn with street and semi-dress wear and bid fair to hold their own during the coming season.

Cut-out work is giving place to applique in the new slippers. Bands, pipings and cords offer many novel touches to otherwise plain footwear. Heels are higher than for several seasons past, although the flat heel is preferable with tailored and sports costumes.

There is the faintest hint of a return of the muff. It should not be surprising if next winter, the muff returned in all its glory.

At least, until the sunny days of mid-summer, the small hat occupies the center of the millinery stage. Garden models are exhibited for Southern wear, of course, but for the smart woman in temperate climes, the small, snug-fitting hat is the only choice.

In this season of hectic fashions, one may wear either long or short sleeves, with the assurance of being correct. Some frocks haven't even an excuse for a sleeve. Others, equally smart have sleeves covering a portion of the hand. For once, one may select for comfort exclusively.

Gloves no longer are a necessary evil. The new ones "make" many an otherwise plain dress. Lavishly embroidered gauntlets are shown with narrow turn-back cuffs of contrasting color. Others, lacking the chic cuff, have scalloped or pinked edges, with elaborate designs embroidered on them. However if the dress be elaborate, gloves should be plain. Otherwise, the entire ensemble would be hopelessly marred.

Monogram are there and everywhere. This fad has found instant favor in America. In addition to handkerchiefs, shirts and even hose, coats and suits are now marked with the wearer's initials. If the coat has pockets and few there are without them the monogram is placed there. In the absence of pockets, the end of the sleeves is used, or the left breast of the coat.

Black lace is used to fashion some of the loveliest of evening creations. Tulle, too, is an ideal evening material.

THIS IS THE MONTH

To shiver.

To sit up with the sheep.

To keep the hens exercising.

To wish we had gone South for the winter.

To get in orders for fruit trees, seeds, hatching eggs and fencing.

To start early lettuce, cabbage and cauliflower in window boxes.

To gather the eggs at short intervals, so that they will not get chilled.

To breed for fall calves. Fresh cows in October bring high-priced cream.

To cull hens. A close selection now will give a splendid choice for breeders

To clean up the odds and ends. The busy days of March are just around the corner.

To give the horses a hot bran mash after they have made a trip in the cold. It will help keep them in condition.

To care for the cows' teats and keep them from chapping. Vaseline is good and especially so if the teats get cracked.—Farm Life.

THRIFT MAXIMS

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Secretary Mellon's Thrift Week message takes the form of 11 warnings to investors, which if heeded would reduce almost to the vanishing point the annual losses, aggregating $500,000,000, that are to be attributed largely to swindlers and bogus promoters. In summary, they follow:

1—Don't buy stock in mines you know nothing about.

2—Don't tattle with oil wells unless you are rich and can afford to lose.

3—Be wary of stock selling schemes involving rights to new inventions.

4—If you buy property, buy something close to home that you can see.

5—Look out for new companies that are going to sell by mail.

6—New manufacturing methods promising alluring profits to the investors should be carefully investigated.

7—Don't make your investments in a hurry; sleep over them.

8—Beware of special inducements such as stock bonuses. They are frequently traps.

9—Discredit tips on stock market, that are straight from the inside. If they are really good, you'll never be let in.

10—Don't speculate or buy stocks on a margin.

11—Don't put your money into another man's dreams.

"A patent may be only the right to a lawsuit."

SOW LAWN GRASS EARLY

One of the old ways that has yet to be improved upon is to scatter lawn grass seed on a late snow. If you do not have the late snow you can sow the seed on the lawn just before an early rain. The idea is to get the seed down firmly on the surface or lightly covered very early so it can get a start and be well established when the hot, dry summer tends to check it. If the lawn is new, the grading and all rolling and smoothing should be done in the fall so the soil is ready for the seed and settled so there will be no looseness to check the root growth. Manure, even when rotted, unless well heated in composting, is not entirely safe, for weed seeds may be introduced But a good lawn fertilizer or just bonemeal dressing will be highly beneficial to sour soils.—Farm Life.

TERRELL.—Through tickets and through routes between points on the Texas Interurban Railway and the Texas Midland Railroad have been arranged through this city.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having this day purchased the casing pulling holdings of Homer C. Thrift in the Mexia field and surrounding districts, we are taking this method of announcing to the public that we are assuming the responsibility for all obligations, including the payment of all bills presentable and approved from date, accruing from the operation of the machine known as the "Thrift Machine" now operating in the Mexia field.

We wish to further advise that the business will continue to be conducted under the same capable management as directed by Mr. Thrift, and that we will appreciate a continuance of the support extended him by the various firms operating in the above mentioned districts.

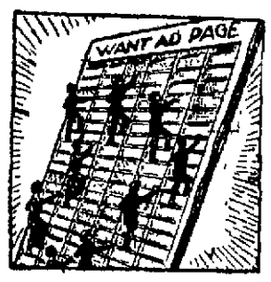
Our policy of "service above self" will continue to be maintained as here-to-fore and we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid support extended us during the two years that we have operated here, and in soliciting your continued patronage during the coming year, we feel that through the consolidation of the interests of the Thrift Company with the casing pulling interests of the Mexia Torpedo Company that we shall be in a better position than formerly to serve you efficiently.

Again thanking you for the patronage extended us in the past and soliciting whatever work you may have in our line in the future, we remain,

Yours for service,
Mexia Torpedo Company,
Signed: C. L. Brown, Mgr. 22-7

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Kainer & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.



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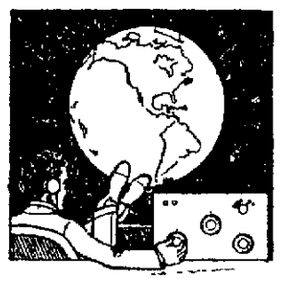

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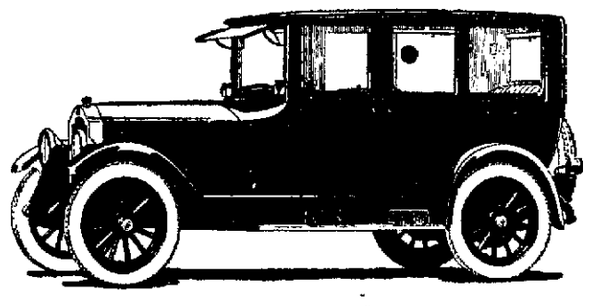

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By George McManus

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WELL-IF YOU WANT TO LIVE-YOU STAY HERE UNTIL I GIT BACK
WHY-UH!
WELL-WHY DON'T YOU GO TO LUNCH? WHAT'S DETAININ' YOUSE?
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LOST—Two black horse mules, seven and eight years old, 16 hands high, weight 1100 lbs. No blemishes. Also one brown horse mule five years old, 16 hands high, stripes over fore shoulder. One bay mare 16 hands high, weight 950 lbs. 6 years old. Notify Marvin Cogdell, at Mexia, Texas, phone 290. Reward. 30D3

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FOR SALE—J

WHITE LEGHORN hatching eggs for sale. J. W. Radley White Leghorn Farm. Route 1 box 6, Mexia. 30J4

FOR SALE—One used underwood typewriter. Priced to sell. Box 41, care News. 27J1

FOR RENT—Two and three room completely furnished apartments. Gas lights and water. Also furnished 3 room shack. Phone 269-J or call at 712 East Titus. 25L7

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37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

L. M. Nelson, Sr., who is connected with the Waco Times-Herald, was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex.
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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

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M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

NOTICE

The city taxes will become delinquent after January 31st. A 10 per cent penalty will be attached to all taxes after that date. Office of City Tax Collector will remain open until 9 o'clock p. m. from now until Feb. 1st. R. D. Morgan, City Secretary. 28-4

ELECTRA.—Work started on 7-mile road north of city, estimated cost $75,135.

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107 Mexia People Register At J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home on Wednesday Afternoon

One hundred and seven people registered at the Hughes Demonstration Home Wednesday afternoon. They expressed themselves as very much pleased with the home in every detail and quite a number were heard to express a wish that they had one like it. The ladies of the Delphian chapter are in charge of the home during the three day demonstration period. A large number is expected to inspect the place today and Friday will likely see a constant stream of folks going to the home which is located on East Main street, adjacent to the corner lot on Ross Avenue.

Those who registered Wednesday afternoon were:

Mrs. R. B. Vanneman
Mrs. J. V. Lowery
Mrs. Blake Smith
Mrs. Ben Smith
Mrs. Lois Dees
Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hickman
Mrs. O. Y. Manning
Mrs. Golf
Mrs. Elizabeth Watson
Miss Mattie B. Watson
Mrs. B. W. Shore
Mrs. Eugene A. Teter
Mrs. A. M. Stevens
Miss Annie Stevens
Mrs. Ruth Lane
Mrs. S. A. Lovell
Mrs. Tom Denning
Mrs. G. A. Lee
Mrs. J. H. Cason
Miss Hilda Clark
Mrs. M. S. Clark
Mrs. Lila A. Peyton
Mrs. Geo. Means
Mrs. G. J. Scott
Mrs. Joe Stevens
Mrs. H. C. Maxwell
Mrs. Horace Chitwood
Mrs. Geo. L. Peyton
Mrs. C. S. Kisling
Mrs. H. M. Anderson
Mrs. H. C. Freeman
Mrs. R. F. Babb
Mrs. W. O. Colwell
Mrs. A. W. Bryant
Mrs. De Witt Lamb
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis
Mrs. Geo. Willett
Mrs. W. M. Willetts
Mrs. Jno. L. McElroy
Mrs. Thos. E. Day
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Keys
Mrs. J. E. Baxter
Mrs. C. O. Sergeant
Mrs. Tom Anderson
Mr. W. D. Anderson
Miss Enguia Oliver
C. H. Morgan
Geo. A. Lee
Miss Elmina Perrin
Mrs. Beula Mae Jackson
Miss Juanita Pressley
Miss Berklica Jackson
Mrs. J. L. Jackson
Miss Zuma Steele
Mrs. T. E. Wright
Mrs. W. K. Boyd
M. Kennedy
Mrs. C. A. Kennedy
Mrs. J. A. Gorsuch
Miss Virginia Goetz
Mrs. F. T. Mosel
Mrs. R. L. Maddox
Mrs. E. M. Hill
Mrs. N. T. Stubbs
Mrs. Mary B. Overstreet
Mrs. Dr. R. M. Johnson
Mrs. Hamner Bryant, Traene
Mrs. C. A. Bush
Paule Nat Cain
Mrs. G. W. Hopson
Mrs. Mina Peden Travis
Mrs. W. M. Wood
Mrs. Lela Mae Lee
Mrs. E. L. Stokes
Mrs. Gene Sinclair
Mrs. Fan Stolenwerck
C. C. Bedford
Mrs. D. M. O'Neal
Mrs. L. Smith
Mrs. C. S. Klein
Mrs. Leo S. Corley
Mrs. Jacob Corley
Miss Alice Yeldell
Mrs. Jess Bob Lane
Miss Margaret Spencer
Phil Kramer
Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Cox
Miss Reba Cox
F. L. Maddox
L. P. Orr
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Babb
Mrs. B. B. Simmonds
W. K. Boyd
F. E. Moseley
Miss Mattie Gooch
Mrs. Lotta McDonald
Mrs. Sophie E. Travis
Mrs. W. Earl Smith
Mrs. Hobert T. Cox
Mrs. Henry Williams
Mrs. Willard Settzler

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—Less politics and more common sense and earnest effort in the business of state government is the chief plank in the platform of Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton who announced his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination here today. Restoration of the pardon board; lighter taxes; farmers and soldiers' relief measures are included in Barton's platform. Barton announced he intended to make a complete campaign, covering every part of the state.

See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.

"An ounce of brake is worth a pound of honk."

Last chance to qualify as a 1924 voter—today.

SPECIALIST IS SUMMONED BY VENIZELOS

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—The young wife of Eleutherios Venizelos and a heart specialist were hurriedly summonetd from Paris today by telegraph.

Official announcement was made that Venizelos has definitely resigned the premiership. It was added he hopes t obe sufficicently recovered to return to Paris by mid-February.

M. Cafantaris is considered the most likely successor to the premiership. The cabinet will not be changed for the present. On Tuesday Venizelos suffered his second severe heart attack since his return to Greece.

ALL EYES URGED TO PEER INTO IDEAL HOME

You're invited to visit and inspect the Hughes Demonstration Home today and tomrorow. The ladies of the Delphian chapter are in charge during the three day demonstration period. They do not care how inquisitive every caller may be and invite prying eyes to peer into every corner.

Mr. Boyd, of the News Publishing Company, is very much gratified at the manner in which the Delphians have taken hold of the receytion at the ileal spot and it is generally believed that the demonstration will result in many new homes being built at an early date.

The home itself is not alone in commanding attention and admiration. The furniture and electrical displays furnished for the occasion by the J. I. Riddle and John R. Corley furniture houses and by Community Power and Light Company respectively are of such a high order as to make many homekeepers wish for new suits and furnishings.

The co-opreation given assures a bigger and better Mexia. Be sue and see the place today or tomorrow.

Those in charge today were:

Miss Catherene McGrail, Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton, Mrs. Ed Measles and Mrs. Wyatt Hayter.

Those designated for Friday are:

Mrs. Ben Howard, Mrs Grey Forrest, Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mrs. Lawrence Heaine.

Advance Expected.

An advance in Mexia, Powell and Currie edure is expected about Saturday.

COLLEGE BAND TO PLAY AT COOLIDGE

The Westminster College Band has arrange dtogive a program in Coolidge next Saturday night at the Star Theatre. The concert will be given in connection with the usual program of pictures and an enjoyable evening is promised.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Joie Ray, star Chicago runner and America' hope for the middle distance in the coming Olympic games, returned to form last night in the Millrose games at Madison Square Garden and won the special mile and a half race in 6:18 4-5. Baker of Chicago, finished second by forty yards and Brown of Boston was third. Ray tried also in the two-thirds mile special but he finished last.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—Wanted in Louisville, Ky., on two charges of swindling, M. Harb was being held without bond here today. Harb was arrested in a down town hotel yesterday. In his room officers found American and English currency to the amount of $10,000, together with rugs and wearing apparel valued at over $30,000. Capture of Harb ended a long chase by police and private detectives.

SHRINERS BANQUET SCHEDULED AT HIGH SCHOOL FEBRUARY 7TH

Arrangements have been definitely made for a Shriner's Banquet to be held in the Cafeteria Room of the Mexia High School on Thursday night February 7th at 7:45.

By special arrangements this banquet will be served by Miss Bess Parker, Teacher of the Home Economics and her Home Economics Class, and an attendance of at least 200 is expected. This banquet will be open to Shriners and their ladies, and a full attendance of the Mexia Nobility is assured. There will also be quite a number from Wortham, Teague, Groesbeck, Coolidge and a few from Waco.

As only about 200 can be served, Shriners desiring places for themselves and their ladies are advised to secure tickets early, as when the reservations are taken, the ticket sale will have to be closed.

The committee in charge of the general arrangements is composed of:

Buck Tidwell, Chairman
Dr. W. R. Hodges
E. L. Crow.

E. L. Crow has been given charge of the program for the evening, and those who are fortunate enough to attend this banquet are assured that they will be afforded a good time. There will be no tiresome speeches as the progrom will not be of sufficient length to become tiresome.

Tickets will be in the hands of a few Shriners by Friday, and as the ticket sale will have to be closed Tuesday at noon, the members of the Nobility are urged not to put off buying tickets but to respond promptly when called on.

Local News

L. S. Paterson was a business visitor to Corsicana Wednesday.

F. W. Welch was a business visitoor to Dallas Wednesday.

Blake and E. L. Smith returned this morning from Corsicana.

A. H Berry was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

James Blair Harris of Dallas is spending the day on business here.

Mrs. Sanford Smith was a Waco visitor Wednesday.

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana, was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday.

F. N. Faulkner was here Tuesday from Waco.

George T. Burke was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford, of Corsicana, were here Tuesday.

Charley H. Winston was here Wednesday from Waco.

R. P. Shirley, of Teague, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Sharpe, of San. Antonio was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

R. L. Permnter was here Tuesday from Waco.

Mrs T. C. Bourke, was here from Dallas Tuesday.

R. C. Granberry of Corsicana was here Wednesday.

W. W. Walker was here Wednesday from Waco.

Elias H. Kendrick was here from Waco Wednesday.

W. W. Reed of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

E. E. Peters of Eastland was here Wednesday.

B. Rathlatt of Cisco was a Wednesday visitor to Mexia.

C. W. Eggleston was here Wednesday from Teague.

V. A. Neath was a visitor to the city from Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Jones of Ft. Worth was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lackett of Mullin were in the city Thursday.

J. T. Jarvis of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

W. M. Mills was here Wednesday from Sam Lake, Texas.

A. Cook of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

T. L. Smith was here Wednesday from Waco.

Mr. andn Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Waco were here Wednesday.

G. B. King of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Tevis Morrow. The club prize, a Dresden plate, was won by Miss Gertrude Newman.

Miss Mattye Watson carried off the guest prize, a very beautiful and artistic Good Fairy Vase.

The delicious refreshments consisted of hot rolls, chichen salad, potato chips, olives, prune whip, and coffee.

The guests were: Mrs. John Sanders, Misses Elizabeth Watson, of Waco, Mattye Watson, and Elsie Desenberg.

The Club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Josie Newman.

Last chance to qualify as a 1924 voter—today.

See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.

Lick Observatory Has New Director.

Dr. Robert G. Aitken is the new director of the immense Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, near San Jose, Cal., having succeeded Dr. W. W. Campbell, who resigned to become president of the University of California. The immense observatory, which is noted for its contributions to science, was built by James Lick, former San Francisco capitalist, now dead.

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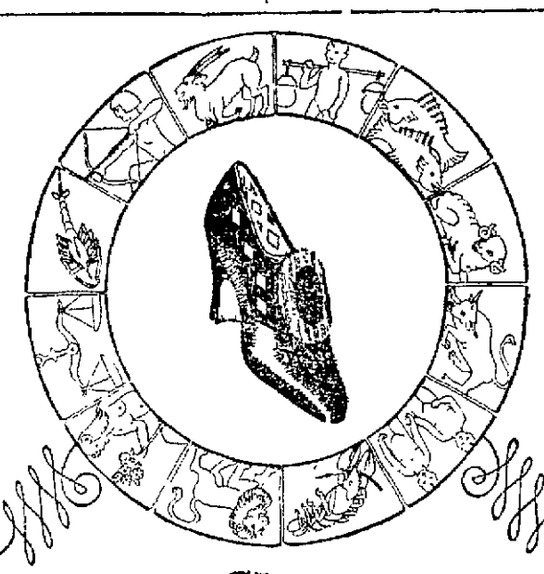

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U. S. WARSHIPS RETURNED TO VERA CRUZ

Democrats Insist On Sec. Denby's Resignation

Mexia Citizens Rush Last Minute To Pay Their Taxes

Lodge States Denby Has Not Had A Fair Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Increasing pressure will be brought by democrats in the Senate to force the immediate resignation of Secretary Denby. Renewal of the bitter debate came on immediately after the Senate convened. Senator Trammell of Florida, introduced an amendment to the Walsh resolution expressing the sense of congress that the president should demand Denby's resignation. Senator Lodge, in a reply, said such action was unfair to Denby—that he had not had a fair trial. Meanwhile physicians examined A. B. Fall and will report tomorrow on conditions.

Indications are that the democrats are determined to fight to a finish on Denby before taking action on the Walsh resolution. If the Trammell amendment is adopted it would put the president in the position of retaining Denby in the face of congressional opposition, while the resolution providing funds for general investigation is still pending.

In speaking on the Trammell amendment Senator Pittman declared his belief that Denby is "totally unfit" to hold his present office, and that his continuance in office is "continuing danger to the United States."

One Pound Baby Fights For Its Life Hopefully

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 31.—"Baby" Watson, tipping the beam an ounce or two more than a pound today continued her battle for life in a heated incubator where she has lain since her birth Monday.

Physicians are hopeful that the tiny girl baby will be successful in the struggle against her handicap of size.

"Baby," the daughter of Mrs. M. R. Watson, is fed milk, administered with an eye-dropper.

NEW PASSAGEWAY TO BUSINESS BUILDING

W. D. Pittman is having a passageway cut into the rear of the basement of his building on Central Avenue and Commerce street. The basement is occupied by the American Printing Company and the entrance which is being made will lead into it from Central Avenue. Workmen are now engaged in cutting through the concrete floor and making room for the steps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Waco were Wednesday visitors to Mexia.

Mike M. Dickson was here from Greenville Wednesday.

Rascall Akin was a visitor to the city from Denison Wednesday.

Obregon Forces May Move On The City Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—American warships were returned to "guard duty" off Vera Cruz as advices to the State Department indicated that American interests there may be jeopardized by fighting. It is reported that Obregon forces intend to move towards the city. It is rumored that a representative of J. P. Morgan and Company conferred with Secretary Hughes about a loan to Obregon.

Wilson Is Ill But Condition Is Not Serious

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Woodrow Wilson is ill and under the care of a physician who was called at noon yesterday to attend the former President.

The physician, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, will see Mr. Wilson again today.

"I do not consider Mr. Wilson's condition as serious," said Dr. Ruffin this morning. "I do not feel at liberty to state the nature of his illness."

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's personal physician, was due to reach Washington this morning from North Carolina, where he has been hunting.

Dr. Ruffin, who was summoned by Mrs. Wilson, was one of the doctors who attended Mr. Wilson when he was stricken while President by the affliction which has left him an invalid.

Interest Grows In Elks Band

According to Frank P. Werner, director of the Elks Band here, the last rehearsal of the band was well attended and showed that a good deal of interest prevails among the members. Several visitors from out of town were present. They were C. O. Walthall, H. L. Walthall, Tom Wood, and Jim Tucker, all of Wortham. Mr. Werner stated that it was possible that the band would render one or two numbers on the street Friday night, as one of the high officials of the Elks organization will be in the city at that time.

Mr. Werner stated further that he has attractive propositions for several more musicians who would wish to join the band, as a few more are needed to bring the band up to its full instrumentation.

GROESBECK, Jan. 31.—A decision restraining the county collector of Limestone county from remitting more than half the motor vehicle fees to the state highway commission and restraining the commission from taking over the county's highways, was rendered by Judge A. M. Blackmon in district court here in the state automobile tax case. Notice of appeal was filed by counsel for the highway commission and also by the county tax collector. The decision is victory for the county.

Poll Payments Approximate 1100 It Is Thought

More than 1,000 citizens have already paid their city poll taxes, according to the records at the office of the city secretary. The thousand mark was reached about 2:30 this afternoon.

The payments for 1923 totaled around 1100. That not being the usual election year, it was considered a good poll. The office at the city hall is busy as the proverbial cranberry business man at Christmas tide, it is reported today. All efforts are being put forth to see that the poll tax payments may even exceed those of 1923. It is pointed out that this is an important year in public affairs and all are urged to see that they qualify as voters.

Merchants and business are generally making a canvass of all employes to see that they pay their taxes encouraging them to do so, by calling to the attention of everyone that this is the last day.

The number of women paying their taxes is said to be very encouraging, in comparison with former years.

County taxes and poll taxes are being paid at the City National Bank, which is the County Depository, and hundreds have taken advantage of this opportunity.

David Murphy stated this afternoon that all payments leaving the city of Mexia with a January the 31st date mark on the envelop would be good, and it is expected that a considerable number will yet take advantage of this fact.

Joe Arrington, tax collector for the school board, stated at the Mexia Rotary club at noon today that his office had already collected $104,000 for the Mexia School district fund, which will likely be augmented to $110,000 by night. This is considered very gratifying, it was pointed out, as it indicates that the per centage of payments is higher than in previous years and reflects a healthy condition in the community.

Tax payments in other parts of the county also are said to be better than it was expected they would be several months ago.

See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.

"An ounce of brake is worth a pound of honk."

Mother Clings To Indian Customs But Daughter Heep Much American

The wife and daughter of Chief Red Eagle, principal chief of the Osage Tribe in Washington to adjust some finances with the Interior Department. The daughter Mary prefers the American fashion while mother clings faithfully to the Osage tribal robes.

LETTERS READ IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

ATLANTA, Jan. 31.—While "wait-De Bouchel by Asa G. Candler, the 73 year old multi-millionaire, Mrs. Onesima De Bouchel received a letter breaking the engagement, her attorney charged in her half million dollar breach of promise suit. Impassioned love letters, describing a "love nest" were presented by the woman's counsel, who said they were received from the aged soft drink king.

A new series of love letters, revealing the ardent wooing of Mrs. De Bouchel by Asa G. Chandler, the aged multi-millionaire, was read in court in the $500,000 heart balm suit of the New Orleans beauty.

The letters constituted the courtship of the 73-year-old soft drink king and told a detailed story of the wrecking of a romance.

The missives, addressed to "My Dear Sweetums," "My Dear Sweetie," and "My Dear Darling," told of efforts by Candler's family to prevent him from remarrying and described other obstacles which at times threatened the match.

The letters were a chronological review of the love-making of the enfeebled Lothario, who was assisted into court as the reading began and sat fidgeting in his chair until recess. Mrs. De Bouchel, smiling attractively, watched him inquiringly across the room.

Lodge Membership Saved Banker from Mexican Captivity

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 31—A Masonic Lodge card proved the key that unlocked the doors to freedom when S. Webb, Albany, Texas banker, was captured by Mexicans while hunting south of the border recently.

Suddenly without warning the ranch where Webb was stopping was surrounded by Mexican rebels under General Florencino Carranza, he said.

Questioned, Webb gave his card showing he was a Texas banker. They gathered around it and eagerly discussed holding him for ransom.

Finally when it looked as if he were to be held a captive, Webb showed them his Shrine and Knight Templar cards. Instantly the Mexicans' expression changed from greed to friendliness.

After a few more questions they explained to him that several of the officers were Masons and that he would be allowed to go free.

FATHER JAILED ON CHARGE OF MURDER OF DAUGHTER

BRIDGETOWN, N. J., Jan. 31.—Charged with the murder of his daughter, Emma Dickson, 15 year old Millville high school student, whose mutilated body was found in a clump of woods near Port Elizabeth on Sept. 22, 1923, Thomas Dickson is in the county jail here today.

Dickson was arrested last night by county detectives after Benjamin Dickson, 82 years old, grandfather of the murdered child, made a statement that his son killed Emma by hitting her on the head with a club.

Emma and her father quarreled on the night of Sept. 13, the grandfather is alleged to have told County Detective Lore. The girl was chased from the house by her ftaher and as she ran toward a corn field he hit the child on the head with a club, killing her.

Thomas Dickson then hid the body in a shed and came to the house. About 3 a. m. he put the body of his daughter into a wheelbarrow and took it to the place where it was found.

The slain girl's father was arrested at his home in Bricksboro and readily consented to accompany Lore here where he was arraigned before Justice Stratton who committed Dickson to jail without bail.

San Antonio Man Asks Officers To Find His Wife

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Benjamin Clayton, of San Antonio, Texas, appealed to local police today to help him find his wife, Ruth, who disappeared Jan. 18.

Clayton said his wife went automobile riding here with her cousin Paul Fletcher and failed to return. The latter was arrested in Leavenworth, Kas., and charged with abduction.

Clayton said they had been married less than a month when his wife disappeared.

Fletcher denied that Mrs. Clayton had left Kansas City with him. He said she had returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., where she married Clayton on Dec. 13, 1923.

Austin American Legion To Meet Great Commoner

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—The American Legion members reconsidered the action about not welcoming Bryan and decided to appoint a committee to meet him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The legality or propriety of the Naval oil leases were never brought before the cabinet for decision, Secretary Hughes declared in a reply to an inquiry. "My opinion on the question was never sought, either in or out of a cabinet meeting. I do not recall a discussion of the leases. If there was any it was certainly only made by way of general references."

COOLIDGE DOES NOT LIKE THE DELAY OF SENATE

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Action in the naval oil leasing scandal today was being held up by an apparently insurmountable barrier of Senate talk.

Though the votes to pass the Walsh resolution ordering court action to cancel the Doheny and Sinclair leases are available, the Senate seemed unable to get to the point of voting.

Mr. Coolidge is a little annoyed at the Senate's delay. He has appointed counsel, but the Senate insists on the right to approve his selection before they can actually go to work. Indications are that it may be several days before the resolutions authorizing employment of these special counsel and providing funds to pay them and their staffs will emerge from the welter of talk and political wrangling in Congress. Meantime three impartial medical experts of Washington—selected by the Senate investigating committee undertook to determine just how sick Albert B. Fall is.

The physicians will report tomorrow whether they believe Fall able to testify or whether it would be advisable for the committee to go to his bedside.

The House Naval Affairs Committee today continued its inquiry into the naval policy of exchanging oil drawn from the reserve for storage and the spending of money derived from the oil to build docks, pumping stations and other equipment at Pearl Harbor.

Silas H. Strawn, Chicago, Republican member of the special counsel appointed by the President, was studying today the evidence disclosed by the Senate committee. He will confer with Thomas W. Gregory, the Democratic counsel, as soon as Gregory gets here from Texas.

The Senate went on debating, hoping to adopt the Walsh resolution before night.

Cotton Dealer Of Wide Note Dies Suddenly

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—John F. Clark, nationally known as a cotton commission dealer, died suddenly at his home here last night following a two days' illness brought on by an attack of broncharhea complicated by heart trouble.

Clark was head of the cotton brokeage firm which bears his name. His offices and agents are scattered throughout the South.

Funeral services will take place Friday.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Miss Ethel Lanehart, telephone operator at Morgan was seriously hurt Wednesday in a fire which caused $30,000 damage to the business section there. Miss Lanehart was being lowered by means of a rope, from the second story of one of the building when the rope broke. She fell about 20 feet to the ground.

Third District Women of The Federation Of Clubs To Meet In Mexia In April

A committee of ladies from the Civic League paid a call on Wednesday afternoon to the City Commission and the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, informing them that the Third District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs would meet in Mexia on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The object of the visit of the committee was to solicit the endorsement and cooperation of the city officials and the commercial organization in bringing this convention to Mexia, as well as to solicit their cooperation in the entertainment of the visitors and the handling of the convention.

The ladies seemed gratified to receive the assurance from both the city officials and the commercial organization that no effort would be spared in assisting them to make this convention a success and a credit to Mexia.

Negro Women In Rough And Tumble With Draw nKnives

Two negro women engaged in a rough and tumble combat with drawn knives in the city Wednesday which caused the officers to interfere and force one of the combatants to leave town. The officer who interfered in the matter stated that one of the women accused the other of having told the authorities some things concerning her character and actions and to even the score attempted to whittle her up. Each of the women sustained slight injuries.

Mr. andn Mrs. G. C. Calhoun were Wednesday visitors to the city from Corsicana.

Mexicans Asked Concerning The Shooting of Man

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Jan. 31.—Two Mexicans were questioned by the police here today in connection with the shooting of Rev. John P. McKenna pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal church Father McKenna was leaving the parish house for a walk when a man stepped from between two houses and ordered him to hold up his hands. Before the priest could comply, the bandit fired. As the assailant fled, he was joined by another man. Blood hounds found the trail led police to the room of Louis Perra and Edmundo Zallaga, who denied any knowledge of the afair.

Atlanta Klansmen May Be Called Before Investigating Committee Of Senator Mayfield's Election

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Luther Nickels and Scott Woodward, counsel for George E. B. Peddy, republican contestant of the seat of Senator Mayfield, asked the senate committee investigating the election to subpoena a number of present and former officials of the Atlanta palace of the Klan to testify as to alleged contributions from the Klan sent into Texas to aid in Mayfield's election. Subpoenas are asked for E. Y. Clarke, W. J. Simmons and others.

Test Between Mexia and Wortham Holds Chief Interest In Section

The Carter and Lytle test on the Hackney, between Mexia and Wortham, is still drilling in the Austin chalk. The drill is going down slowly in the hard formation. Only six feet were drilled Tuesday night. The character of this formation, the depth at which the Austin Chalk was penetrated and the logs of tests in the vicinity of this wildcat are considered very encouraging.

A number of deals have been reported during the past week, some acreage three quarters of a mile away, northeast, having sold for $125 an acre.

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DANGEROUS RELICS IN MEXIA

The business district of Mexia from a historic standpoint is an interesting panorama. By the side of modern buildings built within the past three years are dirt and trash which it would not have been surprising to have found here in the midst of the oil boom era but which have no place in a normal, growing community like this. We ought to have less of these dangerous relics. The business men may cooperate to a surprising degree in assuring cleanliness, even though the street sweeper as a permanent public servant has not yet got down to business. They can see to it that no trash is sweept into the streets. They can give instructions to sweep the trash up in a heap and then dump it into cans placed at regular intervals along the streets for that very purpose. Regardless of public equipment there must be this sort of co-operation to maintain a sanitary and well appearing city, in the busy business district and in the residential area alike. Three things are necessary for cleanliness in our downtown district; adequate street cleaning equipment on the job regularly, cooperation on the part of the business men and general public and the alleys paved. No one of these, however, should wait on the other.

THE MENACE OF MEASLES

Measles has done well in this community and even throughout Texas this winter. It has gone into hundreds of homes and its victims largely have been the little children. None of them here have lost their lives in the ordeal, thanks to an intelligent action upon the part of physicians and parents. However, much suffering and much concern have resulted.

It is a matter of regret that measles is not a quarantinable disease under city ordinance.

"The State of Texas denies entrance to the schools to persons suffering with measles." That is as it should be. But that precaution loses much of its intended effect if the sufferers are not isolated from others to whom they may communicate the disease."

Much misinformation prevails regarding this disease. It is called a minor disease generally and some class it as no worse than a bad cold, if that bad. They consider that it is one of the inalienable rights of humanity, preferring to strike when the individual units are in the school age, and that it is even desirable that children have it, as a safeguard for them against it in mature years.

The facts, however, disclose that measles is a disease which leaves greater possibilities of serious aftermaths, of permanent consequences and physical weakness than most any other diseases of childhood. That's the record. Tuberculosis, Bright's disease, blindness, deafness are listed in numerous instances as having their origin back when the patients had measles.

There is just as much logic in the contention that a child better die young than to live to be old when he will have to die as it is to say that a child should have any disease whatever as a protection against the same disease in elder life.

See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.

"Blind As a Bat"

That's the impression so many people give you who still go day after day as if "under a cloud," because they feel that there is no hope for them to get rid of the disfiguring blemishes on their skin.

If they would just notice or ask their dealer, they would find that thousands of people who once were in the same shape they are in, are now free from those distressing pimples, blotches, bumps, tetter, rash, eczema, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., and the secret of it is that they have learned that the one sure way to do it is by using the wonderful Black and White Ointment.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

The following Citizenship Thought is taken from an address by Franklin K. Lane delivered before the graduating class of Brown University in June, 1916:

"National spirit and martial spirit are not the same. There was a time when war was all of romance, of gallantry and of opportunity that the world offered. That time has gone. War now at its best is but one expression of the human passion for adventure and achievement. The spirit of America is against war not because we have grown cowardly and fear death nor because we have grown flabby and love softness; no, not even because we have become conscious converts to the Prince of Peace. But we in America have something larger to do. We are discovering our country. Every tree is a challenge to us, and every pool of water and every foot of soil. The mountains are our enemies; we must pierce them and make them serve. The wilful rivers we must curb; and out of the seas and the air renew the life of the earth itself. We have no time for war. We are doing something so much more important. We are at work. That is the greatest of all adventures. When war comes to a Democracy it comes because we are not allowed peacefully to work. What would we fight for? For what Roger Williams fought for, to be let alone, to have the opportunity to show what man can do for man."

NEGROES DRIVING FORDS COLLIDE ON THE WORTHAM ROAD

Sunday evening about seven o'clock a Ford touring car driven by George Cornis, colored, collided with a Ford roadster driven by Dee Turner, also colored, on the Wortham road near Turner's home in Freenstone. Each of the cars contained three occupants and were traveling at moderate rates of speed. The roadster was thrown into the ditch and Turner sustained serious injuries, in the form of a broken back and three ribs broken. The remainder of the occupants of the two cars escaped with minor injuries. The officers stated that the collision was due to negligence on the part of Cornis.

HOUSTON.—Plans have been announced by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for construction of a three-story addition to the Hadley exchange. This is the beginning of an improvement and expansion program by the company in this city that will call for almost a million dollars investment.

WICHITA FALLS.—On the last day of 1923 there were 6,629 telephones in use in this city, an increase of 710 in the year.

Says His Prescription Has Wonderful Influence over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed all druggists to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—(Adv.)

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WATCH USE OF PEOPLE'S FUNDS.

Fort Worth Record

When will the people of the nation awake to the yoke which is being placed upon their necks by unnecessary taxation—unnecessary because it is the cost of graft and waste? When will the people of the state and county arouse themselves to consciousness of the burden they are carrying, that they need not carry?

When an employe of a private concern becomes wasteful he is soon discharged, or the concern will soon be in bankruptcy. The only reason our political units are not in actual bankruptcy is the fact that they have the taxing power. Stockholders will quit paying into a badly managed concern—taxpayers cannot quit.

When an employe steals from a bank—especially a national bank, he is pretty sure to go to the penitentiary. Why are so few of those who steal from the public there? The people hold the answer.

The faith of the people in their servants is being shaken just now as revelations are made that throw suspicion on those who are in high places, and those who have held high places. The confidence of the people is weakening as public officials show their incompetence, or carelessness, in handling the public money.

But, we the people are more to blame than anyone else. We pay too little attention to the choice of those who are to manage our public affairs for us. We follow a party standard blindly, and are too busy to choose wisely and to follow the acts of the men we do choose.

It is true that we are also contributing factors to public negligence when we frame our governments and approve our laws so that it is hard for honest and competent men to serve without beggaring themselves. It is true that we do not often volunteer our services in public affairs.

We ought to raise a higher standard of public service. We ought to show ourselves ready to bear a part of the civic burdens which are assumed for all the people's benefit and must be borne. We ought to see that condign punishment falls on those who betray the public confidence and misuse the public money.

And we should not stop with putting an end to actual graft, to theft of the people's money. We should make it understood that waste and incompetence on the part of public officers are worthy of, and subject to, severe punishment.

Many Apply For Visual Slides

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31—More than 200 applicants are received each month from Texas schools by the visual instruction division of the University of Texas for illustrated slides and moving pictures, according to Mrs. Charles J. Moore, acting head of the division.

The work carried on by the department supplies city schools, small town schools and the rural districts supplementary means of instruction. There are 200 sets of slides with every subject of interest and information to school children, including science studies, industrial and vocational conditions, historical scenes, characters and events, geography, and famous literary and fictional characters.

"The purpose of visual instruction," stated Mrs. Moore, "is not to supplant the text book, but to supplement it, and aid the student to obtain a clearer insight and understanding of what he reads. A child who never has seen a hippopotamus could read endlessly and never have a picture in his mind of what the animal looked like. When he sees a picture of one he at once receives an impression which no amount of pure reading matter can produce. Similarly, in studying the life of Shakespeare, the bare historical facts can be made much more interesting by the use of our slides showing his home, the country surrounding it, and other scenes which will be vitally impressed upon the mind."

As a new feature of instruction, 800 stereographs have just been obtained for distribution amoung the rural schools that lack the many advantages of city schools. An intensive campaign is now being conducted by the division to acquaint county superintendents and rural teachers with the advantages offered by the use of the stereograph.

Schools using slides pay a fee of $5 a year, which entitles them to use of as many sets of slides as they care to have. The fee for films and stereographs is $1 a year, with the same privilege. All films and slides used by the department in its work are made in the visual instruction laboratory.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Lew Raymon, New York matchmaker, who says he has signed Wills and Firpo, announced that his backers are Simon Flaherty, Long Island promoter and William Gross, from the cloak and suit business.

BOSTON, Mass.—Dave Shade, once recognized in New York as world's welterweight champion, will make his debut here tomorrow night as a middleweight against Ted Moore, British middleweight.

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New Classes At A. & M. for Garde of High Schools

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 30.—Many new students will enter the A. & M. College of Texas for the second semester, work of which will begin on February 4, Charles E. Friley, registrar of the College, stated yesterday. They are taking advantage of the opportunity offered them of completing their freshman work in the second term and the summer session, thus of finishing their college course in three and one-half years. "An increasing number of high school students who graduate at mid-term are applying for admission to the college at the beginning of the second term," Mr. Friley said, "and the college is accommodating them by offreing new classes in agriculture, agricultural administration, science and engineering."

The official dates of registration are February 1 and 2. Most of the old students will have completed registration before that date, however, and will be given furloughs to spend the week-end at home.

See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.

PORT ARTHUR.—Extensive improvements to the local telephone system in this city will be completed during this year by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. By the end of this year the company expects to have facilities for 3,550 subscribers here.

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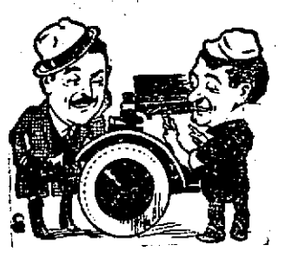

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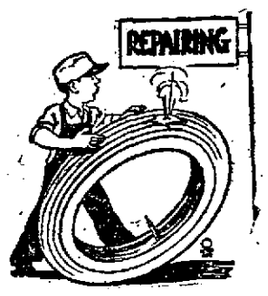

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Items Exempt From Taxation On Income Tax Returns Are Called to Public's Attention

S. H. Flake, General and Income Tax Accountant of this city, today called attention to a list of items which are specially exempt from taxation. The list is as follows:

"Proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the insured.

"The value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise or descent. The income from such property, however, is taxable.

"Returns of premiums on life insurance, endowment or annuity contracts. Amounts received through accident or health insurance or under workmen's compensation acts for personal injuries or sickness, plus the amount of damages received, whether by suit or agreement, on account of such injuries or sickness.

"Amounts received as compensation, family allotments and allowances under the provisions of the war risk insurance and the vocational rehabilitation acts.

"Pensions from the United States for the services of the beneficiary or another in the military or naval service in time of war.

"A bonus paid by a State to its residents who served in the military or naval services during the war with Germany.

"Allowances, whether paid by the Government or a person to one who performed no duties, as, for example, to a widow in recognition of the services rendered by her husband, are considered gratuities, or gifts, and are not taxable.

"The rental value of a dwelling and appurtances thereof furnished a minister of the gospel as part of his compensation is exempt from taxation.

"Dividends or interest, not in excess of $300 received by individuals during the years 1922 to 1923, inclusive, from domestic building and loan associations, operated exclusively for the purpose of making loans to its members, are exempt from tax.

"Salaries paid by a State to its officers or employes.

"Tax free income need not be included in gross income, nor need it be mentioned in an income tax return.

"Taxpayers who prepare and file their income tax returns for the year 1923 early have a decided advantage over procrastinators. A little time thought now in the preparation of a return is excellent insurance against errors, which result to the detriment of taxpayer and Government alike. The filing period ends at midnight March 15, 1924."

NATURE OUTWITTED BY THE PRODUCER OF "FLAMING BARRIERS"

George Melford, famous Paramount producer, won a novel battle with a roaring mountain torrent, while engaged in filming scenes for his newest Paramount production, "Flaming Barriers" which will be the feature at the National theatre for three days commencing today. Mr. Melford selected a spot on the banks of the Stanislaus river in the mountains fifty-three miles from Sonora, in northern California. Some of the most important scenes in the picture were filmed on this location.

When the company was ready to work, an unusual difficulty presented itself. Ordinary words of command were completely lost in the thunders of the Stanislaus as it plunged through its rocky bed on its way to the valley, thousands of feet below. Various methods were tried, including pistol shots fired according to a pre-arranged code, without success. The Stanislaus continued to be the most important noise in that section of Tuolumne county.

Finally, Mr. Melford made use of reflectors which are used to throw sunlight under dark trees or into the shadows of walls. One flash in the eyes of the players meant, "get ready." Two flashes meant "camera." Three flashes signified "stop" and so forth. The flashing code proved successful. The Stanislaus river was defeated and production on "Flaming Barriers," which features Jacqueline Logan, Antonio Moreno and Walter Hiers, was successfully continued.

The story deals with small town folk in an entertaining and amusing manner. Jerry Malone, daughter of an impecunious inventor of a fire motor truck, meets and falls in love with Sam Barton, a wealthy golf enthusiast who is sent as an efficiency expert to direct her father's business. In the action there is a tremendous forest fire, an aeroplane dash above the flames, a motor race across a flame-enveloped bridge and many other thrilling incidents. The picture is said to be one of the best productions of the current season.

COOLIDGE MAN PLEASED WITH MEXIA COOPERATION

E. W. Byers, of Coolidge, and Editor in Chief of the Wigwam, the Westminster Colledge Annual, was in town Tuesday soliciting advertisements for this years edition of the book. He stated that he found a splendid spirit of cooperation among the citizens and business men of Mexia which he is not slow to appreciate. He promises a splendid edition this year and the efforts that he is putting out to make one are good evidence for a fulfillment of that promise.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 31.—As a result o fthe many accidents recently in Dallas police are applying stringent measures to those who violate the laws especially passing the traffic lights.

The Mayor, Louis Blaylock with all his power is not even allowed to disobey the laws.

He was on his way to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe E. Lawther, wife of the former mayor. His chauffeur started across the street before the bell stopped ringing, one of Dallas' finest immediately rushed out and gave him a severe reprimanding.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size. —(Adv.)

Tells Suffers How To End Piles Forever

Rochester Doctor Achieves Remarkable Success with New Prescription. Must Give Absolute Relief or Money Back.

It has remained for a well known Rochester doctor to find a real remedy for Piles. Years of patient, pains taking effort on his part has resulted in a prescription that will actually heal Piles and absorb them never to return.

This doctor says no man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that he has made arrangements with leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES for a moderate price on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding really wonderful results have been accomplished.—(Adv.)

Ready to Drill In Postoak Oil Test at Marlin

MARLIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—The Postoak Oil company set casing in its Taylor No. 3 Tuesday and expected to drill in Wednesday. It is about 300 feet east of the Taylor No. 1 producer, the discovery well in the Postoak field.

The Vise test on the Thomas lease has been abandoned as a dry hole at the 1247-foot level, salt water having been encountered.

Finding of dry holes in the Postoak field, though they mean a financial loss, are viewed with some optimism by oil men, as these discoveries are helping to define the producing area and are giving operators a better insight into the "lay of the oil." A dry hole means proving up of the particular area on which it was put down, and by mapping out these drillings, a better basis is afforded for speculation as to just where the pool will be found. As one operator said it is a matter of co-operation and mutual understanding between the operators in the field.

A new location has been made by the Johnson interests on the De Graffenreid lease.

No new developments have been reported from the Hughes No. 1 on the Westbrook land, the Falvey-Reynolds on the Chance lease, or the Highbank and Westphalia tests.

Page Collier, manager of the Dalto-Tex company, is now in Baltimore and some announcement regarding their plans for the future is expected immediately on his return.

Elmer Johnson and John Lind, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Marlin Monday night and left this morning to visit the scene of drilling operations in which they are interested on the De Graffenreid land northwest of Chilton.

Mr. Johnson is the drilling contractor and has several Minneapolis men associated with him, among them being John Lind, Sr., who served as special envoy to Mexico under President Wilson. The younger Lind is a geologist.

Johnson and his associates put down one test on the De Graffenreid land and have made a location for another. They also have a drilling contract for a test on the Hoegfeldt land northwest of Chilton.

Another man whose arrival in Marlin has occasioned considerable interest is Louis Gray of Tulsa, who is interested in the Lelewellyn No. 1, which was brought in nearly two years ago, and is still producing oil. A considerable quantity of this oil has been sold for fuel in driling other wells in the Postoak area. Mr. Gray comes here to join his nephew, Roland Gray. The latter took up his residence in Marlin permanently about two months ago. They have large holdings between Deer Creek and Cow Bayou, but have no plans for developing them to announce at present.

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All Master Masons in this section are urged to attend the illustrated lecture at Masonic Hall tonight. It will be worth your time as there will be something of interest for all who attend.

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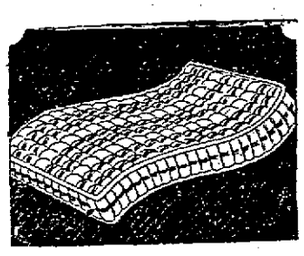
FORT STOCKTON.—The light and power company here has received and installed a new engine and is making other improvements to the service in this city.



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Baseball Meeting Of Directors Is Held on Wed'day

Answering the call of the President Jesse McLendon the Directors of the Mexia Base Ball club met at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the office of the President. Besides the President were the following Directors: John Sweatt, Gray Forrest, Gene Sinclair, Rex Forrest and Billie Wilson. The object of the meeting was to make arrangements and contract with and for a Manager of the Mexia Club. There were several applicants considered and some very likely material both from the managers standpoint and also his playing qualifications.

The Directors present went fully into all phases of the matter considering first and above all the patrons view point as consistent with ability in all lines. They were very anxious to get a playing Manager that is clean not only in the sport but also in the morals and conduct and this is being considered as much as any other detail. They are doing all possible to give Mexia a wonderful Ball Club and also one that will not only reflect honor on our home town but as well stand high in the light of sport.

They are in direct touch with some very fine material and at an early date will have a decision to make public.

Presidential Race

(Special W N B Dispatch

Washington, Jan. 28—The past week, from the point of view of the Republican administration, has been the most hectic since the Coolidge campaign opened up. The Tea Pot Dome scandal has caused more concern than the Coolidge campaign managers care to admit. It could not have come at more inopportune time, leaders admit, and while the President had no connection with the details, which occurred during the administration of the late President Harding, as the banner bearer of the party, he will be in a measure responsible for the outcome.

Several state delegations representing Coolidge clubs, visited the White House during the week and were received by the President. A summer slogan in evidence shows a fan with the words "Keep Cool-idge." It bids fair to be popular.

In Washington Republican managers are frankly worried over the effect of the Tea Pot Dome scandal. They are saying as little as possible and depending upon Coolidge to extricate himself from the mess. Reports from the White House are that the Coolidge boom has shown great progress in the West and Northwest. At this writing Coolidge is far in the lead of Johnson, as far as sentiment goes.

There was little news from the Johnson camp this week. The Senator is a hard worker and an active campaigner. He is faced with a hard fight in California where the state appears to be split about equally for Coolidge and him.

In Michigan his supporters this week failed to have his name certified on the primary ballot, when the Secretary of State threw out 27 names on the petition presented.

Democrats Active

The various strongholds of the Democratic party were teeming with activity this week. Making the most of the incidents which have arisen during the week, the Republican party has been subjected to a barrage of accusations. Senator Underwood of Alabama unloosed his guns this week in Ohio. He denounced the Ku Klux Klan and announced himself as opposed to the bonus. He strongly advocated tax reduction. His boom may well be said to have strengthened during the week.

McAdoo Going Strong ....

The McAdoo supporters appear to be satisfied with the progress of the week. Their organization has been strengthened in various states. The New York supporters of McAdoo, however, admitted that the New York delegation would strongly support Gov. Smith, who seems to hold his own with the other potential possibilities. Gov. Smith is expected to restate his prohibition stand soon and his supporters say that it will win him many friends.

Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania eliminated himself as a Republican possibility. Col. W. J. Bryan's endorsement of the Governor of Flordia does not seem to be taken with much seriousness. The campaign of the Texas committee to nominate Governor Neff of that state does not appear to be of much weight with the leaders in Washington.

John Hawkins opened the slave trade for England.

Machinery has taken the place of hand workmen in the making of silver.

Thursday will be the last day in which to pay poll taxes.

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But Why Should They Know The Difference?

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 31—Some prohibition agents don't know wine from beer.

Mrs. Edith Moore, city chemist, makes that assertion and sticks to it.

Recently a bootlegger went scot free in court because beer he was charged with selling turned out to be wine when analized by Mrs. Moore. The pro agents had made the charge read "beer."

Last chance to qualify as a 1924 voter—today.

Undertakers In Cut Rate War

PALESTINE, Texas, Jan. 31—It may not be an inducement for one to "kick off" before his alloted time, but if one must die right now is a favorable time in Palestine.

Local Undertakers are engaged in a price war on Funerals, coffins etc. It started when one undertaker issued circulars offering "cut rates" for funerals.

NOTICE

All Master Masons are urged to be present at the Masonic Hall tonight to see the picture and hear the Masonic lecture given by Mr. Ede of Dallas.

C. S. PHILLIPS, W. M.

Safety First Prize Slogan

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 31—"An ounce of brake is worth a pound of honk."

This unique slogan won the prize in a recent safety campaign.

"Recklessness brings sorrow, careful today, cheerful tomorrow" came a close second.

AUSTIN.—Traffic control by means of electric block signals similar to those in use in other large Texas cities is to be installed in Austin this year.

CHILDRESS.—Plans are being made by the Texas Central Power Company to extend electric light and power service to Hedley in Donley county. This company now serves Childress, Estelline, Memphis and Clarendon in this immediate section.

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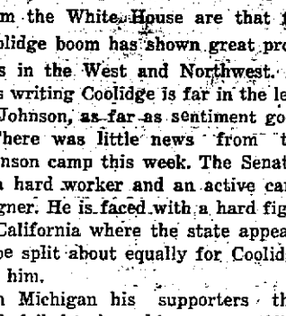

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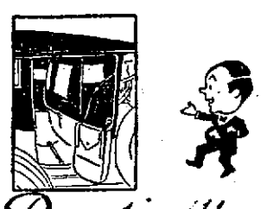

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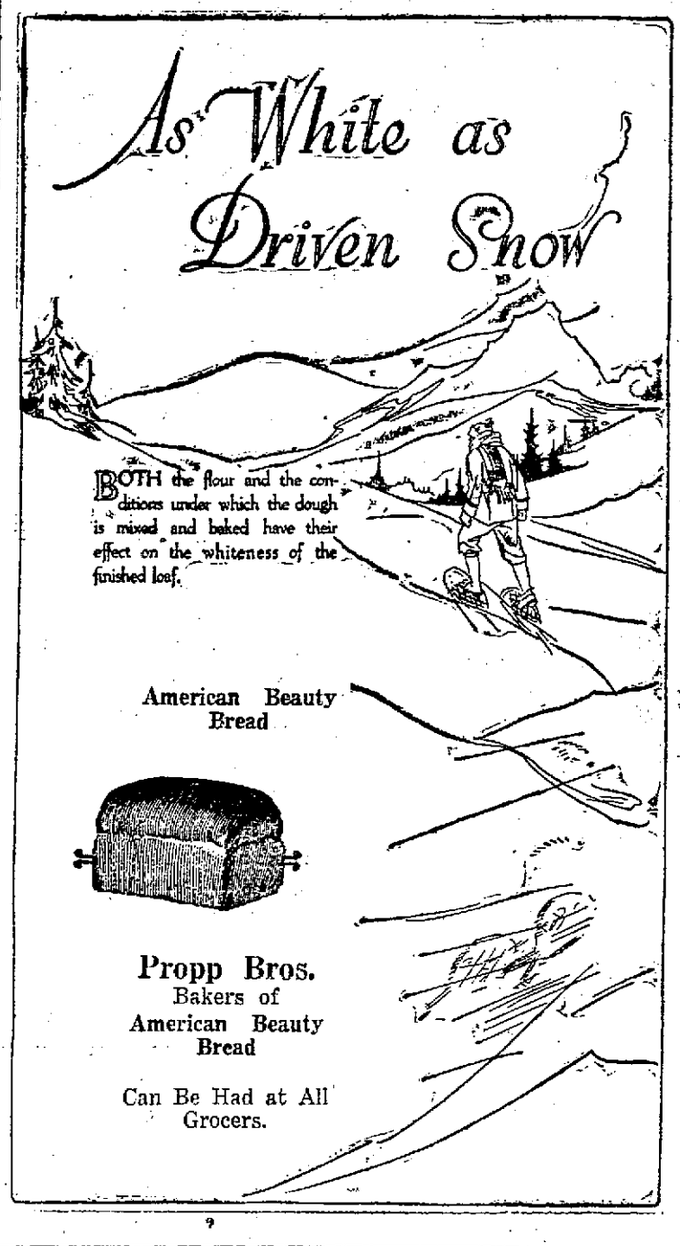
As White as Driven Snow



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Today Is Last Day In Which To Pay Your Poll Tax For Year 1924

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE VISITS GARDEN

The National Democratic Convention will be held in New York City and will take place at Madison Square Garden. Upper photo shows the interior of the historic arena which now accomadates 13,000 people but will be increased to seat 20,000 persons for the coming convention. Below, the members of the National Democratic Sub-Committee who visited Madison Square Garden to look over the site of the 1924 National Convention, which begins on June 24th. In the group pictured above are Clarke Howell, of Georgia; George White, of Ohio; Chairman Cordell Hull; Mrs. Blair, of Missouri; Mrs. MacDougal, of Oklahoma; Norman Mack, of New York; Homer Cummings, of Connecticut; Mayor Frank Hague, of Jersey City; Bruce Kramer, of Montana; Geo. Doeweller, of California; A. J. Boescherstein, of Illinois; F. Greathouse, of Indiana, and John J. Hughes, of New York.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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An Overblouse of Silk Jersey

Very Smart with a Plaid Skirt

However smart she may be, this costume surely will meet the approval of any school miss. It is carried out in a combination both of colors and materials.

Paris says black and white combinations for children as well as for grownups, and she illustrates what she means in this outfit consisting of an overblouse of black silk and wool jersey accompanied by a skirt of black and white plaid flannel. The overblouse is slashed diagonally at each side of the front, then piped with white silk braid. The upper edges are looped over the under edges with loops of soutache braid and when the slashes are closed the extra fullness of the blouse at the hips is drawn in to form a hip-band.

The shoulders are gathered to give another decorative touch to the blouse and also to take in a certain fullness introduced lower down the front of the garment for greater freedom and comfort. Fig. I shows how the three rows of gathers are made with small running stitches. Leave a thread several inches long at the end to be used in drawing the work to the required size.

Next, turn the blouse to the reverse side and stitch a stay over the gathers to hold them in place after determining the correct length of the shoulder seam. The stay may be made of tape, of ribbon or of a band of self-material, although jersey is inclined to stretch and may not prove so practical as tape.

The neck is finished in round outline so that a white collar may be worn. The long sleeves are trimmed with straight cuffs of their own material. If preferred, however, short sleeves may be made instead of the long ones.

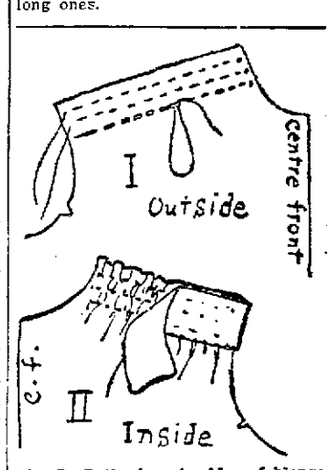

Fig. I—Gathering shoulder of blouse
Fig. II—Stay stitched over gathers

The skirt is plaited and attached to an underbody of muslin or percaline. Both blouse and skirt are so designed that they may be worn with other skirts and blouses, respectively.

Simpler Clothes Urged at S. M. U. By the President

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 31.—"It would please me very much if our students adopted simpler and less expensive habits in every way," said President C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, in commenting upon a recent statement on the subject by President Stratton D. Brooks of the University of Missouri.

"For example, many of our fraternities and sororities are costing young people more money than their parents think necessary. Some of our girls dress more like they were starting for a dinner party or expected to appear before the footlights than for every day, sober class-room work. For a college community one is inclined to recommend plain living and high thinking."

President Brooks has recommended that parents do not furnish automobiles to undergraduates, for the reason that experience shows that a large proportion of students having automobiles fail to graduate.

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Father Joseph Kelley of St. Mary's church is on the sick list. He was stricken Wednesday afternoon with a severe case of tonsilitis.

Illiterate Ball Player Battles Club in nCourts

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—Although unable to read or write, Joe Jackson, suing the Chicago American League club for back pay which he claims is due him, has a quick witted mind and calmly answered all questions put to him during a rapid fire cross-examination in circuit court yesterday afternoon by attorneys for the Chicago club.

Attorney George B. Hudnall questioned Jackson during the entire afternoon. Jackson told many things and whenever questioned as to the authenticity of his answer he stuck to it and was never confused.

Jackson admitted that "Lefty" Williams slipped him an envelope containing $5,000, but insisted this incident took place after the world series of 1919.

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THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair and colder, except in northwest. Friday fair.

West Texas—Tonight fair, colder in northeast. Friday fair.

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Last chance to qualify as a 1924 voter—today.

Freed American Sails Homeward From Germany

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Freed from the Mossbach jail where he was serving sentence for the attempted kidnaping of Grover Cleveland Bargdoll, Lieutenant Corliss Hoover Griffis of Ohio, has gone to Hamburg, whence he planned to sail for New York today.

Perley Sperber and Prince Gagarine, two had had participated with Griffis in the attempt to rush the American draft dodger over the border to France were to be freed today.

The pardoning of Griffis, who had been sentenced to serve 21 months on a technical charge of assault and battery, was carried out in a mysterious manner.

Throughout Wednesday, officials either were silent or insisted the American lieutenant had not been pardoned. Then this forenoon, the announcement was made that Griffis had been freed through the Baden Government. It was explained that the Central Relief Committee (General Allen's) was chiefly instrumental in speeding up the release. It was announced also that Griffis had "crossed the border" last evening for an unknown destination, althought what border was referred to was not made clear. Griffis did not go to France, but to Hamburg.

It was stated that numerous applications for the pardon had been received from various newspapers in the United States.

Why the originator of the pardon movement was ditched in favor of another, similar enterprise is not known, although it is suggested that Foreign Minister Stressemann himself intervened. It had become a war between two American newspaper factions as to which was to get the credit for Griffis' release.

Griffis went to Hamburg by way of Heidelburg, accompanied by Baden officials from the Ministry of Justice through which the pardon was granted. He expected to sail on the Albert Ballin.

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HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—Criminal district court had a colorful docket before it when it convened. There was a Charlie White, Frank Brown and Cap Green among the nine felony cases to be tried.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Private Dalzell is dead.

James M. Dalzell—which was his full name—served as a private in the Union Army during the Civil War. He cherished the title of "private" and several times spurned promotion. He was known in Washington for his comment on political life.

Dalzell enlisted in the army of the North while attending Washington & Jeferson University. He had not completed his course at the time and never returned. But last June, 63 years afterward he was officially awarded a diploma. He was then ninety-four years old.

For thirty years he practiced law in Caldwell, Ohio, and was twice elected to the Ohio State Legislature. He came to Washington about 23 years ago and entered the government service at the Treasury Department.

In 1921, he was admitted to the Old Soldiers Home by special request of his old friends, president Harding and Brigadier General Sawyer. He died at the home of his daughter here.

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See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.

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January 28, Buick celebrates its twentieth birthday.

Proud as Buick is of its growth within the short space of two decades, it is not in its vast organization that Buick takes its greatest pride. Rather it is in what these attainments indicate.

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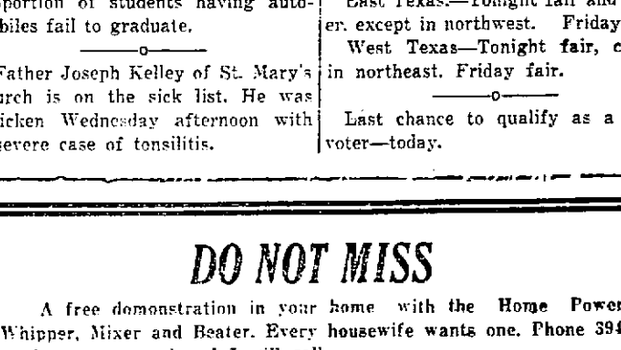

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This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

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A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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Baylor Alumni Meet Saturday

The biggest interest ever manifested in a Founder's Day program has been shown throughout the entire state of Texas, in the coming event of Saturday night, February 2nd, when the Baylor University Alumni Association will broadcast over a major radio set in Dallas, the entire program of the evening. At least 400, probably 600 Baylor Alumni and former students will be banqueting together in Dallas, while hundreds will be gathered in banquet halls in Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, Beaumont and other cities.

Hundreds of towns and communities are making arrangements to get together even where banquets have not been arranged by local committees so as to hear the program. Many friends outside are tuning in on Saturday night for the event.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Dr. G. W. Truett, Dean E. H. Cary, and Coach Frank B. Briggs will be the Dallas speakers. They will be heard easily almost anywhere in the United States since the Dallas News broadcasting station WFAA, is to be used.

Large parties of local people are already organized in many cities. Every local committee can arrange a program according to its own desires and put that on before or after the broadcasting program which will come from Dallas.

Telegrams are expected in Dallas while the program is going on from points in Texas. This will furnish spice to the Dallas program and to all local banquets and gatherings in homes.

Whoever guesses the nearest to the number of Alumni writing in that they heard the program will be awarded a pair of boots by Wm. G. Carroll of Dallas. Should a lady win, a pair of shoes will be sent. This letter will be sent to Mayes Behrman, Alumni Headquarters, Waco, Texas.

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CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Continues debate on oil leasing scandal.

Propaganda Committee continues hearings.

House

Naval Affairs Committee investigates oil question.

Military Affairs Committee discusses Muscle Shoals.

Republican members of Ways and Means Committee considers tax rates.

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Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store. It has been recommended for 65 years.—(Adv.)

Fashion Notes

By MLLE. LORRAINE

Scarcely do we succeed in lowering them (and it required several seasons to effect the change) than Paris orders them up again. Inch by inch, skirts are crawling up. Already Parisians cheerfully accepted the new edict and adapted themselves to it. Americans will follow, for the short skirt is far more comfortable for our feminine sports lovers than the clinging long one.

Icy blasts may blow but the fashionable miss refuses to part with her sheer flesh-colored hose. They are being worn with street and semi-dress wear and bid fair to hold their own during the coming season.

Cut-out work is giving place to applique in the new slippers. Bands, pipings and cords offer many novel touches to otherwise plain footwear. Heels are higher than for several seasons past, although the flat heel is preferable with tailored and sports costumes.

There is the faintest hint of a return of the muff. It should not be surprising if next winter, the muff returned in all its glory.

At least, until the sunny days of mid-summer, the small hat occupies the center of the millinery stage. Garden models are exhibited for Southern wear, of course, but for the smart woman in temperate climes, the small, snug-fitting hat is the only choice.

In this season of hectic fashions, one may wear either long or short sleeves, with the assurance of being correct. Some frocks haven't even an excuse for a sleeve. Others, equally smart, have sleeves covering a portion of the hand. For once, one may select for comfort exclusively.

Gloves no longer are a necessary evil. The new ones "make" many an otherwise plain dress. Lavishly embroidered gauntlets are shown with narrow turn-back cuffs of contrasting color. Others, lacking the chic cuff, have scalloped or pinked edges, with elaborate designs embroidered on them. However, if the dress be elaborate, gloves should be plain. Otherwise, the entire ensemble would be hopelessly marred.

Monograms here, there and everywhere. This fad has found instant favor in America. In addition to handkerchiefs, shoes and even hose, coats and suits are now marked with the wearer's initials. If the coat has pockets, and few there are without them, the monogram is placed there. In the absence of pocekts, the end of the sleeves is used, or the left brest of the coat.

Black lace is used to fashion some of the lovliest of evening creations. Tulle, too, is an ideal evening material.

THIS IS THE MONTH

To shiver.

To sit up with the sheep.

To keep the hens exercising.

To wish we had gone South for the winter.

To get in orders for fruit trees, seeds, hatching eggs and fencing.

To start early lettuce, cabbage and cauliflower in window boxes.

To gather the eggs at short intervals, so that they will not get chilled.

To breed for fall calves. Fresh cows in October bring high-priced cream.

To cull hens. A close selection now will give a splendid choice for breeders

To clean up the odds and ends. The busy days of March are just around the corner.

To give the horses a hot bran mash after they have made a trip in the cold. It will help keep them in condition.

To care for the cows' teats and keep them from chapping. Vaseline is good and especially so if the teats get cracked.—Farm Life.

THRIFT MAXIMS

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Secretary Mellon's Thrift Week message takes the form of 11 warnings to investors, which if heeded would reduce almost to the vanishing point the annual losses, aggregating $500,000,000, that are to be attributed largely to swindlers and bogus promoters. In summary, they follow:

1—Don't buy stock in mines you know nothing about.

2—Don't trifle with oil wells unless you are rich and can afford to lose.

3—Be wary of stock selling schemes involving rights to new inventions.

"A patent may be only the right to a lawsuit."

4—If you buy property, buy something close to home that you can see.

5—Look out for new companies that are going to sell by mail.

6—New manufacturing methods promising alluring profits to the investors should be carefully investigated.

7—Don't make your investments in a hurry; sleep over them.

8—Beware of special inducements such as stock bonuses. They are frequently traps.

9—Discredit tips on stock market, that are straight from the inside. If they are really good, you'll never be let in.

10—Don't speculate or buy stocks on a margin.

11—Don't put your money into another man's dreams.

SOW LAWN GRASS EARLY

One of the old ways that has yet to be improved upon is to scatter lawn grass seed on a late snow. If you do not have the late snow you can sow the seed on the lawn just before an early rain. The idea is to get the seed down firmly on the surface or lightly covered very early so it can get a start and be well established when the hot, dry summer tends to check it. If the lawn is new, the grading and all rolling and smoothing should be done in the fall so the soil is ready for the seed and settled so there will be no looseness to check the root growth. Manure, even when rotted, unless well heated in composting, is not entirely safe, for weed seeds may be introduced But a good lawn fertilizer or just bonemeal dressing will be highly beneficial to sour soils.—Farm Life.

TERRELL.—Through tickets and through routes between points on the Texas Interurban Railway and the Texas Midland Railroad have been arranged through this city.

Last chance to qualify as a 1924 voter—today.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having this day purchased the casing pulling holdings of Homer C. Thrift in the Mexia field and surrounding districts, we are taking this method of announcing to the public that we are assuming the responsibility for all obligations, including the payment of all bills presentable and approved from date, accruing from the operation of the machine known as the "Thrift Machine" now operating in the Mexia field.

We wish to further advise that the business will continue to be conducted under the same capable management as directed by Mr. Thrift, and that we will appreciate a continuance of the support extended him by the various firms operating in the above mentioned districts.

Our policy of "service above self" will continue to be maintained as here-to-fore and we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid support extended us during the two years that we have operated here, and in soliciting your continued patronage during the coming year we feel that through the consolidation of the interests of the Thrift Company with the casing pulling interests of the Mexia Torpedo Company that we shall be in a better position than formerly to serve you efficiently.

Again thanking you for the patronage extended us in the past and soliciting whatever work you may have in our line in the future, we remain,

Yours for service,
Mexia Torpedo Company,
Signed: C. L. Brown, Mgr. 22-7

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.

What You Want In Want Ads

If it's a job, something to sell, or buy you'll find the way in News Want Ads. Our columns are read by the class of people whom you want to respond to your offers. Phone or write your ad.

Mexia Daily News
PHONE 146

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—We will install the set you pick and show you how easy it is to operate.

Ask to see one of these sets.

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De Forest M. R. 6.....$75.00

RADIO SHOP
We Build and Repair All Makes of Sets.
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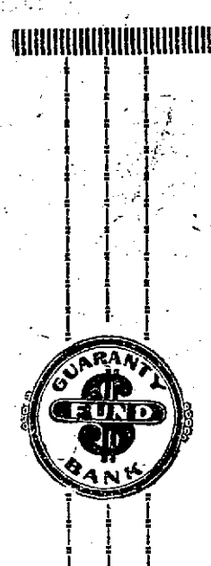
IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

LUCK



Ability and will, courage and skill—this is what makes up what is called "luck."

It takes will to deny ourselves certain pleasures, certain unnecessary things, but in the long run, if we do deny ourselves, we fall into the "lucky" class.

It may take a little self denial for you to start a bank account, but we believe you are one of the "luck" ones who is going to do it.

Come in today.

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PHONE 399

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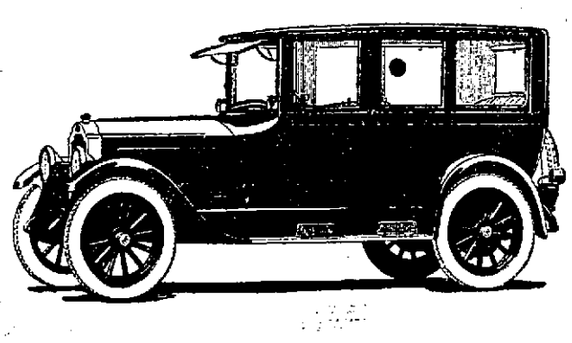

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PHONE 11

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Every good citizen should pay their poll tax. Unless you pay your poll tax you will not be able to vote in the several important elections to be held during 1924.

This bank will gladly receive the amount of your taxes and pay same for you at Groesbeck in the eevnt you find it inconvenient to pay in person to the Tax Collector.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
MEXIA, TEXAS

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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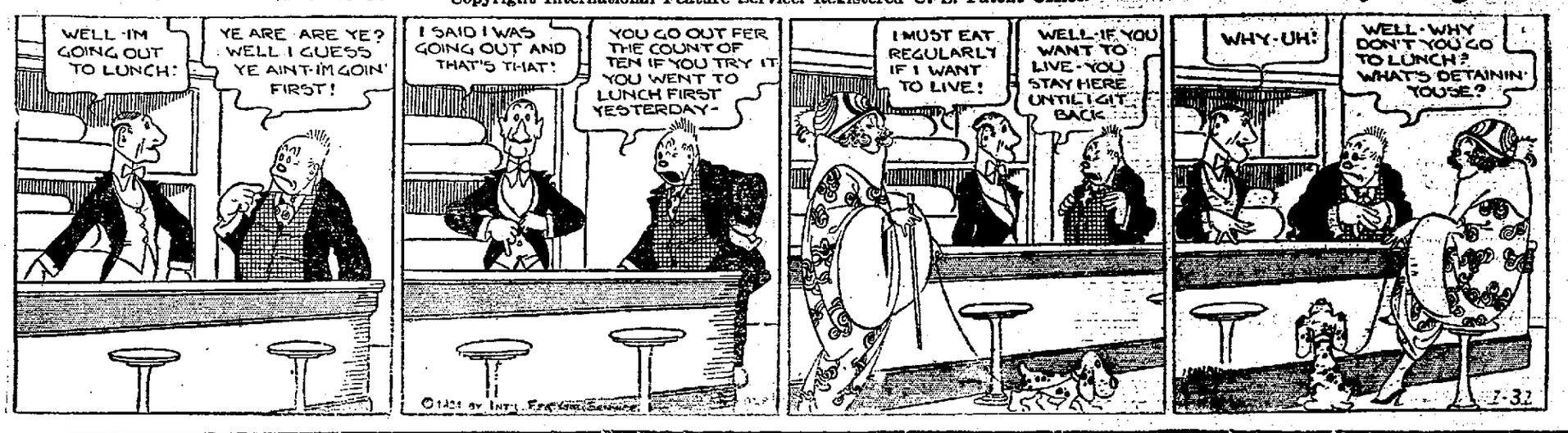
By George McManus


WELL-IM GOING OUT TO LUNCH!
YE ARE-ARE YE? WELL I GUESS YE AINT-IM GOIN' FIRST!
I SAID I WAS GOING OUT AND THAT'S THAT!
YOU GO OUT FER TEN IF YOU TRY IT YOU WENT TO LUNCH FIRST YESTERDAY-
I MUST EAT REGULARLY IF I WANT TO LIVE!
WELL-IF YOU WANT TO LIVE-YOU STAY HERE UNTIL I GIT BACK
WHY-UH!
WELL-WHY DON'T YOU GO TO LUNCH? WHAT'S DETAININ' YOU'SE?
7-31

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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

MADAME ELIZABETH, Phrenologist. Special readings by appointment, during the day from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. for the next 5 days. 514 East Palestine street. Room 12. 25A7

WANTED—Hotel Maid; board and room furnished and week salary in Teague. Phone New Way Laundry. 29A4

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 3A3

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Two black horse mules, seven and eight years old, 16 hands high, weight 1100 lbs. No blemishes. Also one brown horse mule five years old, 16 hands high, stripes over fore shoulder. One bay mare 16 hands high, weight 950 lbs. 6 years old. Notify Marvin Cogdell, at Mexia, Texas, phone 290. Reward. 30D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR EXCHANGE—Modern five room residence in Waco, worth $5,000 to exchange for a home in Mexia of about equal value. T. S. Whiteley & Co., 503½ Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas. 23F7

FOR SALE—J

WHITE LEGHORN hatching eggs for sale. J. W. Radley White Leghorn Farm. Route 1 box 6, Mexia. 30J4

FOR SALE—One used underwood typewriter. Priced to sell. Box 44, care News. 27J1

FOR RENT—Two and three room completely furnished apartments. Gas lights and water. Also furnished 3 room shack. Phone 269-J or call at 712 East Titus. 25L7

FURNISHED ROOMS, for light housekeeping, water, lights, gas and bath. Phone 271-J, 600 East Sumpter street. 27L4

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, across street from Kaufman Street Grocery. Garage with rooms. 509 North Kaufman street. 27L4

FOR SALE—Slightly used Maynard piano, mahogany case, good as new. Reasonable. Phone 9024, care Atlantic Oil Co., Mrs. Chas. Medis. 29J3

FOR SALE—Let me set your incubator with eggs from my S. C. English White Leghorns that are winter layers. Eggs 15 for $1.25, 100 $7.00. W. Ray McGee, Point Enterprise, Mexia, Texas. 20J3

FOR SALE—A good 50 acre sandy land farm. Well improved. 35 acres in cultivation. Good for cotton, corn, potatoes, fruit and vegetables. F. B. Bond, Point Enterprise. Route 4, Mexia. 22J10

A CROW will lay in the summer. Radley's White Leghorns lay now. Come out on the Reunion Grounds Road and see for yourself. A few hatching eggs for sale now. J. W. Radley White Leghorn Farm. Route 1, box 6, Mexia. 30J4

FOR SALE—Good six room house on East Titus street. One block west of Ross Avenue. Lot 50 x115 feet. Nice location and priced to sell. Lights and water connections. T. J. McAdams Mexia, Route 7. 30J4

FOR SALE—Pierless Popcorn kettle machine. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 557-J, 404 E. Carthage. 29J5

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Home on paved street near high school, 6 large rooms and bath. Screen back porch. All modern conveniences. Phone 152X or call at 721 East Grayson St. Mrs. E. L. Pittman. 29K3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—Large bed room, also bed on sleeping porch. Private family. 600 E. Palestine. 30L2

FOR RENT—One two room and one three room furnished apartments. All conveniences. Little Texas Hotel, 312 N. Sherman. Phone 528. 31L7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room housekeeping apartments. Water and lights furnished. Garage. Two rooms at 1012 and two rooms at 1017 S. McKinney. Apply at above numbers or phone 115-W. 31L3

CITY HOTEL—All outside rooms, $1 per day. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Uncured after generations of Amorous adventure William De Wolfe Hopper must pay 30 per cent of his earnings as a character actor as alimony to his fifth wife who got a divorce yesterday. The veteran comedian is 66. Witnesses told the referee that Hopper, who married Elda Furry in 1923 was "making dates" with chorus girls in 1920, and went swimming and other things with a couple of fair charmers at Oakland Beach.

The Hoppers have a son 9 years old. They separated over a year ago but at the time Mrs. Hopper said:

"He's one of the grandest men in America."

Previous to his marriage with wife No. 5, Hopper had been husband to Ella Gardiner, Ida Mosher, Edna Wallace, and Nellie Bergen. Mrs. Hopper No. 5 was known on the stage as Hedda Hopper.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 31.—Theodore Roberts, actor who has been ill for several months at a local hotel has suffered a relapse and is reported in a serious condition. He was supposed to be recovering and had been booked for an engagement here starting February 11.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 31.—Nelia Bledsoe, negro woman thirty-nine years old gave birth to her nineteenth child according to the birth records of the bureau of vital statistics here.

However, all nineteen of her children are not around the Bledsoe place as only three of them are alive.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San Atonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

L. M. Nelson, Sr., who is connected with the Waco Times-Herald, was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex.
16-23-30-6

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON-WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
For Tax Collector—
W. A. BOBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

NOTICE

The city taxes will become delinquent after January 31st. A 10 percent penalty will be attached to all taxes after that date. Office of City Tax Collector will remain open until 9 o'clock p. m. from now until Feb. 1st. R. D. Morgan, City Secretary. 28-4

ELECTRA.—Work started on 7-mile road north of city, estimated cost $75,135.

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To Results

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STOVES

107 Mexia People Register At J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home on Wednesday Afternoon

One hundred and seven people registered at the Hughes Demonstration Home Wednesday afternoon. They expressed themselves as very much pleased with the home in every detail and quite a number were heard to express a wish that they had one like it. The ladies of the Delphian chapter are in charge of the home during the three day demonstration period. A large number is expected to inspect the place today and Friday will likely see a constant stream of folks going to the home which is located on East Main street, adjacent to the corner lot on Ross Avenue.

Those who registered Wednesday afternoon were:

Mrs. R. B. Vanneman
Mrs. J. V. Lowery
Mrs. Blake Smith
Mrs. Ben Smith
Mrs. Lois Deis
Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hickman
Mrs. O. Y. Manning
Mrs. Golf
Mrs. Elizabeth Watson
Miss Mattie B. Watson
Mrs. B. W. Shore
Mrs. Eugene A. Teter
Mrs. A. M. Stevens
Miss Annie Stevens
Mrs. Ruth Lane
Mrs. S. A. Lovell
Mrs. Tom Denning
Mrs. G. A. Lee
Mrs. J. H. Cason
Miss Hilda Clark
Mrs. M. S. Clark
Mrs. Lila A. Peyton
Mrs. Geo. Means
Mrs. G. J. Scott
Mrs. Joe Stevens
Mrs. H. C. Maxwell
Mrs. Horace Chitwood
Mrs. Geo. L. Peyton
Mrs. C. S. Kisling
Mrs. H. M. Anderson
Mrs. H. C. Freeman
Mrs. R. F. Babb
Mrs. W. O. Colwell
Mrs. A. W. Bryant
Mrs. De Witt Lamb
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis
Mrs. Geo. Willetts
Mrs. W. M. Willetts
Mrs. Jno. I. McElroy
Mrs. Thos. E. Day
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Keys
Mrs. J. E. Baxter
Mrs. C. O. Sergeant
Mrs. Tom Anderson
Mrs. W. D. Anderson
Miss Euginia Oliver
U. H. Morgan
Geo. A. Lee
Miss Elmina Person
Miss Beula Mae Jackson
Miss Juanita Pressley
Miss Berklien Jackson
Mrs. J. L. Jackson
Miss Zuma Steele
Mrs. T. E. Wright
Mrs. W. K. Boyd
M. Kennedy
Mrs. C. A. Kennedy
Mrs. J. A. Gantz
Miss Virginia Gantz
Mrs. E. T. Measels
Mrs. R. L. Maddox
Mrs. E. M. Hitz
Mrs. N. T. Stubbs
Miss Mary B. Overstreet
Mrs. Dr. R. M Johnson
Mrs. Harney Bryant, Teague
Mrs. C. A. Dunn
Emile Nussbaum
Mrs. G. W. Hopson
Miss Mary Porter Travis
Mrs. W. M. Wood
Mrs. Leila Mae Lee
Mrs. H. L. Spikes
Mrs. Gene Sinclair
Mrs. Ben Stollenwerck
C. C. Ballard
Mrs. D. M. O'Neal
Mrs. Joe Felz
Mrs. F. R. Klotz
Mrs. Jno. R. Corley
Miss Lucille Corley
Mrs. Alice Yeldell
Miss Jevis Bob Line
Miss Margaret Spearer
Phil Karner
Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Cox
Miss Reda Cox
E. L. Maddox
E. P. Orey
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beberg
Mrs. B .B. Simmonds
W. K. Boyd
E. B. Moseley
Miss Myrtle Gooch
Mrs. Laura McDonald
Mrs. Sophie E. Travis
Mrs. W. Earl Smith
Mrs. Hobert T. Cox
Mrs. Henry Williams
Mrs. Williard Settzler

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—Less politics and more common sense and earnest effort in the business of state government is the chief plank in the platform of Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton who announced his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination here today. Restoration of the pardon board; lighter taxes; farmers and soldiers' relief measures are included in Barton's platform. Barton announced he intended to make a complete campaign, covering every part of the state.

See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.

"An ounce of brake is worth a pound of honk."

Last chance to qualify as a 1924 voter—today.

SPECIALIST IS SUMMONED BY VENIZELOS

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—The young wife of Eleutherios Venizelos and a heart specialist were hurriedly summonetd from Paris today by telegraph.

Official announcement was made that Venizelos has definitely resigned the premiership. It was added he hopes t obe sufficicently recovered to return to Paris by mid-February.

M. Cafantaris is considered the most likely successor to the premiership. The cabinet will not be changed for the present. On Tuesday Venizelos suffered his second severe heart attack since his return to Greece.

ALL EYES URGED TO PEER INTO IDEAL HOME

You're invited to visit and inspect the Hughes Demonstration Home today and tomrorow. The adies of the Delphian chapter are in charge during the three day demonstration period. They do not care how inquisitive every caller may be and invite prying eyes to peer into every corner.

Mr. Boyd, of the News Publishing Company, is very much gratified at the manner in which the Delphians have taken hold of the receytion at the ileal spot and it is generally believed that the demonstration will result in many new homes being built at an early date.

The home itself is not alone in commanding attention and admiration. The furniture and electrical displays furnished for the occsaion by the J. I. Riddle and John R. Corley furniture houses and by Community Power and Light Company respectively are of such a high order as to make many homekeepers wish for new suits and furnishings.

The co-operation given assures a bigger and better Mexia. Be sue and see the place today or tomorrow.

Those in charge today were:

Miss Cathereene McGrail, Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton, Mrs. Ed Measles and Mrs. Wyatt Hayter.

Those designated for Friday are:

Mrs. Ben Howard, Mrs. Grey Forrest, Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mrs. Lawrence Hearne.

Advance Expected.

An advance in Mexia, Powell and Currie cdure is expected about Saturday.

COLLEGE BAND TO PLAY AT COOLIDGE

The Westminster College Band has arrange dtogive a program in Coolidge next Saturday night at the Star Theatre. The concert will be given in connection with the usual program of pictures and an enjoyable evening is promised.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Joie Ray, star Chicago runner and America's hope for the middle distance in the coming Olympic games, returned to form last night in the Millrose games at Madison Square Garden and won the special mile and a half race in 6:48 4-5. Buker of Chicago, finished second by forty yards and Brown of Boston was third. Ray tried also in the two-thirds mile special but he finished last.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—Wanted in Louisville, Ky., on two charges of swindling, M. Harb was being held without bond here today. Harb was arrested in a down town hotel yesterday. In his room officers found American and English currency to the amount of $10,000, together with rugs and wearing apparel valued at over $30,000. Capture of Harb ended a long chase by police and private detectives.

SHRINERS BANQUET SCHEDULED AT HIGH SCHOOL FEBRUARY 7TH

Arrangements have been definitely made for a Shriner's Banquet to be held in the Cafeteria Room of the Mexia High School on Thursday night February 7th at 7:45.

By special arrangements this banquet will be served by Miss Bess Parker, Teacher of the Home Economics and her Home Economics Class, and an attendance of at least 200 is expected. This banquet will be open to Shriners and their ladies, and a full attendance of the Mexia Nobility is assured. There will also be quite a number from Wortham, Teague, Groesbeck, Coolidge and a few from Waco.

As only about 200 can be served, Shriners desiring places for themselves and their ladies are advised to secure tickets early, as when the reservations are taken, the ticket sale will have to be closed.

The committee in charge of the general arrangements is composed of:

Buck Tidwell, Chairman
Dr. W. R. Hodges
E. L. Crow.

E. L. Crow has been given charge of the program for the evening, and those who are fortunate enough to attend this banquet are assured that they will be afforded a good time. There will be no tiresome speeches as the progrom will not be of sufficient length to become tiresome.

Tickets will be in the hands of a few Shriners by Friday, and as the ticket sale will have to be closed Tuesday at noon, the members of the Nobility are urged not to put off buying tickets but to respond promptly when called on.

Local News

L. S. Paterson was a business visitor to Corsicana Wednesday.

F. W. Welch was a business visitoor to Dallas Wednesday.

Blake and E. L. Smith returned this morning from Corsicana.

A. H. Berry was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

James Blair Harris of Dallas is spending the day on business here.

Mrs. Sanford Smith was a Waco visitor Wednesday.

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana, was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday.

F. N. Faulkner was here Tuesday from Waco.

George T. Burke was here Tuesday from Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford, of Corsicana, were here Tuesday.

Charley H. Winston was here Wednesday from Waco.

R. P. Shirley, of Teague, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Sharpe, of San. Antonio was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

R. L. Perminter was here Tuesday from Waco.

Mrs. T. C. Bourke, was here from Dallas Tuesday.

R. C. Granberry of Corsicana was here Wednesday.

W. W. Walker was here Wednesday from Waco.

Elias H. Kendrick was here from Waco Wednesday.

W. W. Reed of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

E. E. Peters of Eastland was here Wednesday.

R. Rathlatt of Cisco was a Wednesday visitor to Mexia.

C. W. Eggleston was here Wednesday from Teague.

V. A. Neath was a visitor to the city from Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Jones of Ft. Worth was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lackett of Mullin were in the city Thursday.

J. T. Jarvis of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

W. M. Mills was here Wednesday from Sam Lake, Texas.

A. Cook of Waco was in Mexia Thursday.

T. L. Smith was here Wednesday from Waco.

Mr. andn Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Waco were here Wednesday.

G. B. King of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Tevis Morrow. The club prize, a Dresden plate, was won by Miss Gertrude Newman.

Miss Mattye Watson carried off the guest prize, a very beautiful and artistic Good Fairy Vase.

The delicious refreshments consisted of hot rolls, chichen salad, potato chips, olives, prune whip, and coffee.

The guests were: Mrs. John Sanders, Misses Elizabeth Watson, of Waco, Mattye Watson, and Elsie Desenberg.

The Club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Josie Newman.

Last chance to qualify as a 1924 voter—today.

See the Demonstration Home today and Friday.

Lick Observatory Has New Director.

Dr. Robert G. Aitken is the new director of the immense Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, near San Jose, Cal., having succeeded Dr. W. W. Campbell, who resigned to become president of the University of California. The immense observatory, which is noted for its contributions to science, was built by James Lick, former San Francisco capitalist, now dead.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. 200 E. Titus street. 31L7

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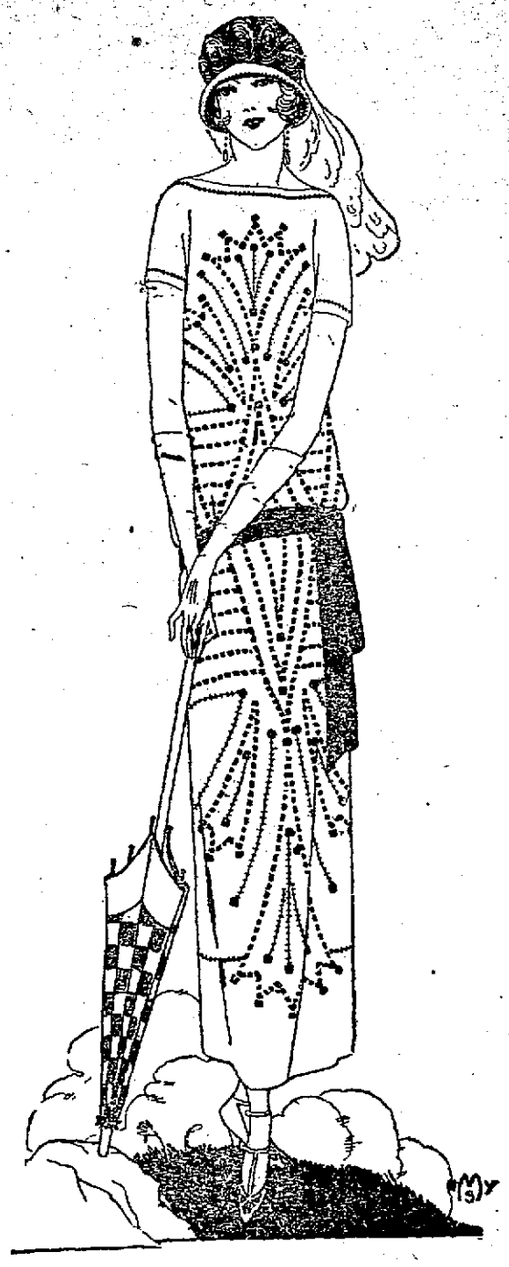

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